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## Threat Con Charlie brings new restrictions

by Cheryl Riley  
Staff Writer

Operation Noble Eagle is in full effect at Camp Grayling, the 147,000 acre Michigan National Guard facility in Crawford County. The camp is currently at Threat Con Charlie status, the second highest state of alert, as a result of the September 11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

For the first time in Camp Grayling's history, the main gate has been barricaded and a force retention plan, that has been in the making for the past two years, has been put into effect. Working with the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Department of Natural Resources, and Michigan State Police, camp officials are determined to create the highest state of security.

On Tuesday, September 11, a contingent of Military Police (MP) personnel assigned to Camp Grayling were called to duty, along with support personnel. Provost Marshal Major Kevin Sherman said he could not release the number of security force troops called up.

Last Friday morning, September 14, the camp received a bomb threat that turned out to be a prank.

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## Local Red Cross tells how you can help

According to the American Red Cross, many people in northern Michigan have contacted the Red Cross as a way to turn their caring and concerns into action.

There are five ways that people in northern lower Michigan can support Americans impacted by the terrorist attack:

### 1. Give blood.

Governor Engler, in his press release of September 11, said, "In response to the recent attacks of terrorism against the people of the United States, many Michigan residents are asking, 'What can I do to help?'" In response to this important question, Governor Engler urged people to call the Red Cross. "The need for blood in connection with these emergencies will be ongoing." Call 1-800-691-6059 for scheduled local blood drives.

In northern Michigan, the best way to make sure the blood supplies remain sufficient is to give blood in your locality at the next regularly scheduled blood drive. Blood platelets have a shelf life of just five days, and red blood cells have a shelf life of 42 days.

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## Crawford shows its true colors



Photo by Cheryl Riley

Patriotism is alive and well in Crawford County. As Camp Grayling's "Old Glory" was lowered to half mast (above), our nation's colors became prolific throughout the area as residents and businesses began to display flags from along roadsides (right) courtesy of Randy Thompson, to front yards (below) like that of Holzman residence in Grayling. Members of the Holzman/Bishaw family and friends, including County Commissioner Harold "Tike" Golnick, gathered on Sunday at 4 p.m. to sing "God Bless America." Golnick is a Korean War Veteran. Many businesses have decorated with red, white and blue; some are selling lapel ribbons to raise money for victims of last week's terrorist attacks. Even with all the patriotism out there, some residents and business owners have had their spirits a bit dampened when discovering their flags missing or stolen.



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## Gas price hikes draw warnings from Lansing

► Michigan fuel prices increased about 15 cents per gallon after attacks

by Matt Buys  
Capital News Service

LANSING — Michigan's political leaders are speaking out against the sharp rise in gasoline prices that followed last Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

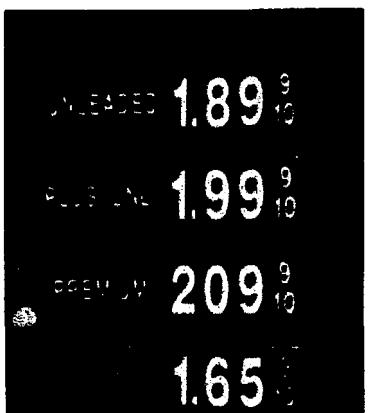
"The steep price increases for gasoline in Michigan are uncalled for and examples of retailers creating panic among people," said Gov. John Engler.

According to AAA of Michigan, fuel prices rose an average of 15 cents in the state directly following the events in New York and Washington, D.C. The average cost of a gallon of gas reached \$1.86. In Grayling, the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gas rose to \$1.89 from \$1.74 earlier on September 11.

What is causing the jump in price? Sen. Carl Levin (D-Michigan) said it is not an issue of insufficient supply.

Levin said fears of a shortage are without merit, noting, "The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has stated that it will increase crude oil sales to ensure supplies and avoid any shortages."

Levin added, "Gas lines in the early 1970s were not caused as



Local gas prices jumped an average of 15 cents per gallon on the evening of September 11. Prices fell quickly following warnings issued from government officials, but not to original amounts.

much by an actual shortage of supply, as by the perception of a shortage of supply."

Heads of oil companies that service Michigan, including owners of Marathon, Clark, Amoco and Shell stations — all of which serve the Grayling area — received written warnings from Levin to ensure the stability of wholesale and retail gasoline prices.

Juan Palomo of the American Petroleum Institute, the primary trade association representing the oil and natural gas industry in the

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## MICHIGAN TO PROVIDE NATIONAL HOLIDAY TREE

► Crawford asked to submit handmade ornaments for U.S. 'Tree of Hope'

The crowning glory of a holiday tree, ornaments can capture feelings, culture, emotions and the experiences of people in a creative and exciting way. The 2001 U.S. Capitol Holiday Tree is no different. The ornaments for this special tree will be hand-crafted by Michigan residents and will spotlight the creativity of Michigan citizens.

In 2001, the U.S. Capitol Holiday Tree will be provided by the Ottawa National Forest in the Upper Peninsula. It will represent the hope, joy and visions Americans share for the new millennium, and for this reason the tree has been named the "Tree of Hope." (The name was chosen long before the September 11 terrorist attacks.)

In keeping with the theme of hope, the ornament theme will be: *Hope Takes Flight*. Ornaments will be designed with a winged concept, such as birds, angels, butterflies, airplanes, etc., to show how our dreams take flight and our hopes soar.

The task of decorating a 74-foot white spruce, that is a gift to the nation from the residents of Michigan, can be overwhelming.



Artist Mary Wright, a resident of Marquette, is coordinating the ornament making for the "Tree of Hope." Wright will visit each county in Michigan and invite people of all ages to participate in the exciting art of ornament making.

For ornaments to be seen and survive the five weeks on display in Washington, D.C. during the holiday season, guidelines have been established: ornaments must be eight to 12 inches in size, cannot weigh more than three pounds, have five inches of sturdy wire attached for hanging, and be made of weather-resistant materials (including waterproof glue).

Each county in Michigan has a contact person to coordinate the collection, jury process, packing and

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While on a recent fishing trip to your area with my two sons, we encountered problems with our pickup truck not starting. We were located approximately 12 miles southwest of town and after a lengthy walk we found ourselves at the doorstep of Showtyme Collision on west M-72. Not having the parts that we needed, owner Jim Drudge called into town locating them for us and then let us take his car into Grayling to get them. After returning, we were able to get the pickup started and were on our way in a short time.

It is comforting to know that there are still people like Jim Drudge out there who will respond in our time of need. We are truly thankful.

Phillip Hoy  
Owosso, Michigan

**Believe that locking the fingers together and pulling on them will stop an owl from hooting.**

## United Way chapters join relief effort

Local United Way chapters throughout the country, including the Crawford County chapter, have been asked to help in getting information to the public on how they can assist relief efforts for the victims and families of the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

A fund has been established by the National United Way and The New York Community Trust to aid those impacted by recent events,

known as "The September 11th Fund." The purpose of the fund is to mobilize resources to respond to the pressing needs of the victims and their families and all those affected by the tragedy.

The September 11th Fund has been set up by the United Way and The New York Community Trust to receive donations from concerned Americans across the country. Funds will be administered by the two organizations, which will form a distribution committee to ensure that resources are deployed effectively in New York and other cities affected by these tragic events. The effort is supported by the Council on Foundations.

Cuba Wadlington, Jr., Executive Vice President and CEO of Williams Gas Pipeline, announced that his company has made a gift of \$1 million to help launch this response fund. The fund will provide immediate support to established emergency assistance agencies, such as the American Red Cross. It will also bring together the resources of other nonprofit health and human services agencies.

Anyone wishing to contribute to The September 11th Fund may send their donations to The Crawford County United Way at P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738. Please be certain to make checks payable to The September 11th Fund. Donors may

designate on their checks or in an attached note whether donation is for the New York City or Washington, D.C. recovery effort. On a weekly basis, the local chapter will be forwarding local donation checks to the New York City office where it will be sent to their designated areas.

Donations may also be sent directly to The United Way of New York City, 2 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Donors may specify the community where they would like their contributions to help. Contributions are also being accepted at the United Way of New York City web site: [www.uwnyc.org](http://www.uwnyc.org) where credit cards are accepted.

## Parks Committee considers options

The Grayling City Council recently established a committee to oversee improvements in the Grayling City park system. The Parks Committee is responsible for recommending options for the best use of city park property, improvements and suggesting changes in existing park rules. The committee is also tasked with drafting a long-range plan for the park system.

Several meetings have been held and plans for long-range improvements to the existing city park are under discussion. An engineering firm has been hired by the city to layout a tentative draft for placement of anticipated park features, including placement of trees being purchased through a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) tree planting grant.

Many options for the park have been discussed and community input has been taken into consideration, including that of local youths. Possible options include public restrooms, new playground equipment, striping the parking lot, making improvements to the pavilion, and the creation of an outdoor skatepark.

Other considerations may include the installation of new picnic tables and benches, bike racks, a lighting system, the completion of the boardwalk and construction of a gazebo to be used for concerts in the park.

Repairs to the park are also being planned. The existing chain link fence surrounding the playground area is in need of attention and making the foot bridge crossing the AuSable River handicap accessible

**Photo courtesy of the Grayling City Parks Committee**  
**Grayling youth enjoy a barbecue in the city park after offering suggestions for park improvements at a City Parks Committee Meeting held this summer.**

is being planned. Changes to current park rules and ordinances are planned, as are a logo and theme for the city park system.

The committee is seeking donations to help fund these major projects. Any donations are tax-deductible and will be maintained in a separate account through the city office.

For more information, contact committee chairman, John Dobry, at 348-5266.

## Camp, others denounce price gouging at the pumps

Washington, D.C. - Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland), and other members of the Michigan's congressional delegation, including those from Grand Rapids, Holland, Bloomfield, Brighton and St. Joseph, have called for responsible gas pricing at the pump following the horrific terrorist attacks on September 11.

Camp and the members, responding to the quick rise in gasoline prices, discussed their concerns about the situation at a meeting the morning of September 12.

"Gas station owners who are gouging prices at the pump are profiting at tragedy's expenses," Camp said. "We need to be working together to help our fellow citizens at times like these -- not take advantage of them under terrible circumstances. Additionally, no legitimate reason has been given for the price jump. I've been told that there has been no disruption in our gas supply. This gas price spiking is irresponsible and should be stopped."

Camp and the delegation are encouraging constituents to e-mail or call them when they see any gas stations suspected of price gouging so that the matter may be investigated.

"Gas stations that do maintain fair pricing should be acknowledged by the media so that consumers will know which stations to patronize," Camp said. "There are still some stations out there who are doing the right thing by keeping prices at a reasonable level. I commend them for taking the high road in this matter."

Camp and the other members have also sent a letter to the Federal Trade Commission requesting that the agency look into gas pricing around the country.

Constituents may e-mail Camp by accessing his web site at: [www.house.gov/camp](http://www.house.gov/camp) and then clicking on the red box labeled "Contacting Dave Camp."

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Major Luanne Shirkey said a building (which she could not specify) and its surrounding area were evacuated and the EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) Team was called, along with the Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police. Nothing was found. Shirkey said since then, security has been "beefed up," call tracing has been stepped up at the camp, and the incident remains under investigation.

While under Charlie status, the post is essentially closed to the public. The beach area is closed and boat owners with watercraft docked at the camp have received a letter from the camp ordering them to remove their property from Lake Margrethe before the end of September.

Upon arrival at the main gate on M-93, those entering the camp will be asked to produce military identification, state identification or civilian contractor identification. A guest pass noting the time of arrival will be issued and the visitor will be

stopped upon departure to be "clocked out." Shirkey said the process ensures base security has a list of who is on the grounds at any given moment.

Visitors must have a "good reason" or a verifiable appointment before entering the camp, Sherman said. He added, anyone entering the camp is subject to search of their vehicle and person.

The base PX or exchange is open only to those with valid military identification cards and their dependents with the same.

No one will be allowed to enter the camp's secure areas with hunting rifles or guns being carried in vehicles. Weapons are off limits in the confinement area and main camp -- from the main gate to Howe and Murphy Roads. However, Shirkey and Sherman have both stated their biggest concern is for the safety of hunters, for which some of the camp's property is not totally closed, but some hunters may find access to their cabins has been temporarily cut off.

"Our MPs have met up with

hunters since the state of alert began," Major Sherman said. "Hunters and others are advised to be very careful out there and if they come in contact with military personnel, they should back off immediately. MPs will ask for identification and may ask civilians to leave."

Sherman said his office has the authority to dismiss individuals from camp property if necessary. Anyone who receives a warning to leave and is found back on camp property may face criminal trespass charges.

The same guest pass system is also in effect at the Army Airfield and at the M.A.T.E.S. facility. The airfield no longer allows unlimited access and flight plans will be required to land and take off from the facility. Sherman advises the public to "just stay clear" of these facilities.

Some facilities at Camp Grayling, such as the historic Officers Club, have been scheduled for months to be sites of various civilian events. Sherman said as of Tuesday, September 18 people involved with

or invited to any of the events should plan on attending. He did warn that in the event the camp is placed under Threat Con Delta status, those events will not be allowed to take place and the camp will be closed to everyone except those on duty.

A drill weekend, scheduled before the terrorist attacks, will take place this Friday through Sunday. Coincidentally, or perhaps most fortunately, MPs are scheduled to receive weapons training and meet certain qualifications during the drill.

Both Major Sherman and Major Shirkey would like to extend their greatest appreciation to the community and local businesses who they say have been overwhelmingly generous, welcoming and supportive to the troops since the crisis began. They said the flags being displayed and signs reading, "God Bless America" and similar messages, are "real morale boosters" for those who are now separated from their families in an effort to protect our freedom.

## Local Red Cross tells how you can help

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It's important to avoid a big wave of donations all at once as it could cause a shortage in five or six weeks. The emergency drives on the East Coast are meeting the current blood demands.

### 2. Financial donations.

Donations are needed to support emergency response expenses. Checks can be sent to The American

Red Cross, Northern Lower Michigan Chapter, 1349 S. Otsego Ave., Suite 9, Gaylord, MI 49735 or call 1-800-HELP-NOW (435-7669) or log on to: www.redcross.org (credit cards accepted).

In-kind donations have been overwhelming. Over 24 warehouses have been filled with donated supplies; additional in-kind donations will create storage problems. Those

wishing to help are strongly encouraged to make financial donations instead of donating goods.

### 3. Disaster Response Training.

People are encouraged to take the Disaster Response Training Courses now, to be ready to serve in the event of a future natural or man-made disaster. Gaylord classes will be held in the evenings of Tuesday, September 25, and Tuesday,

October 2. Call 1-800-691-6059 for class details and to register.

### 4. Show your pride.

As an American, Fly the flag proudly.

### 5. Children could make cards for the emergency workers.

The Red Cross will forward the cards to New York, Washington DC, or Pennsylvania. Call the American Red Cross. Help Can't Wait.

## U.S. mail still moving despite airline decreases

Postal employees across the country are continuing to maintain normal collection, processing, and delivery operations following the tragic events in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11.

"The best thing we can do for America right now is to keep the mail moving," said Grayling Postmaster Jana Tuck.

Mail continues to flow to its destinations and post offices throughout the country are open to service customers. The only exceptions are the portions of New York City most severely impacted by last Tuesday's events.

Since nationwide air transportation was suspended by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a

few days last week, an expanded ground transportation network was put into action. Once the FAA allows commercial flights to resume carrying mail, the Postal Service will use all existing means to keep the mail moving to the American people and businesses.

According to Tuck, about 20 to 25 percent of all mail is transported by air, as well as 50 percent of priority and express mail.

The United States Postal Service (USPS) is now utilizing its fleet of more than 210,000 vehicles to the fullest extent possible, Tuck said. The USPS is working with the 6,000 to 7,000 trucking companies it normally contracts with to obtain additional vehicles.

## Michigan to provide national holiday tree

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construction of ornaments. Shipping of ornaments from that county.

The contact person for Crawford County is Andrea Binert, who said she is honored to be the coordinator of the project for the "Tree of Hope."

Up to 25 ornaments will be chosen through a jury process to take place October 1-12. Ornaments must be turned in, pre-packaged for shipment, at Davis Jewelers by October 1. Binert said she regrets details of the project haven't reached area residents before now, but she just recently received the information.

Wright has suggested the use of natural items from our particular area of Michigan for design and

construction of ornaments. Wood, natural fibers, and copper are just some of her suggestions. Please remember each ornament must be weatherproof and must follow the *Hope Takes Flight* theme.

For more details on how to become involved in making an ornament for the Tree of Hope, call Binert at (989) 344-1043, or call Wright at (906) 250-1419, or log on to: www.holidaytree2001.org

For information about the Ottawa National Forest and the Tree of Hope, call (906) 932-1330, ext. 311. The tree will make several stops along its trek from the Upper Peninsula to Washington, D.C.

## Local antique dealers plan annual weekend

The Grayling Antique Dealers Association will be sponsoring its 6th Annual Antique Weekend Open House Adventure on Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7.

All area antique shops will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Each shop will be offering special sales, discounts, refreshments and door prizes.

For further information, contact Bernie Wittersheim at (989) 348-2482.

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Sometimes it results from the kind of physical exertion that's normal in your daily activities. A carpenter, for example,

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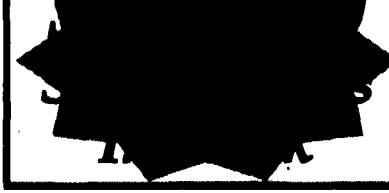


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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# The most difficult question is 'Why?'

### WHY?

Why did this horror that stole the lives of more than 5,000 uninvolved people hurdle through American skies and attack American landmarks?

The surface answer is pretty simple. The perpetrators were religious and/or political zealots who hated America.

But why? Why does such hatred exist toward Americans?

Why is anti-American hatred so intense that fanatics will devote their entire lives -- even the ending of their lives -- to kill Americans and destroy symbols of American strengths?

Most trouble spots in the world are imbedded in religious and/or ethnic differences, many of which go back centuries and have never been solved. How does America fit into their problems?

America welcomes all religions. America's basic national structure is a multiplicity of ethnic immigration which has streamed into America from times before it

even existed as a nation.

Our country has only been in existence for 225 years -- not nearly long enough on a world scale to harbor century old grudges with other nations, where origins of the problems defy definition.

Why so much hatred toward America?

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IS IT ENVY? That's probably involved.

Americans are not bashful about flaunting our well being and our wealth, while much of the world exists in need and poverty. In many places in the world, the American way of life is envied, and envy becomes resentment and even hatred.

Among some religious fundamentalists, anger grows from an alien American culture that invades their homelands -- burgeoning fast food chains, disco dancing and rock music, skin-baring dresses and tight jeans.

To some religious extremists, America endangers their way of life, especially their young people. Social resentment can nurture hatred.

It is because America is Israel's steadiest ally? We are, but America did not create the Israeli state; it was an international decision after World War II.

The problems of Israeli rights and homelands have been unsettled since Biblical times, and religious battles complicate the picture, too.

To be Israel's friend is also to adopt its enemies, and that's involved in anti-American hatred, too.

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THE TOUCHSTONE of national hatred throughout the world, it seems to me, stems from religious struggles and simmering ethnic collisions, most of which originate and are nurtured in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and other parts of the world.

In a way, America is a virtual bystander, pulled into these long standing religious and ethnic feuds by virtue of our economic and military might, and accepting a role as a world leader.

Religions are based on the intangibles of

deeply held faith and beliefs, not on reason or logic. Religious conflicts defy rational and logical solutions.

The same is true of ethnic clashes based on historical differences, many of which are centuries old.

America's role as an international problem solver and peace keeper is a thankless one, but we continue to try.

That makes us an open target for anyone who feels aggrieved in any conflict around the world, especially when basic religious beliefs become twisted into extremism.

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AMERICA HAS been damaged in the past by extremists who have taken up terrorism, death and destruction as their weapons, first at our posts in others lands, and now here at home.

We will be hit in the future.

At this point, what do we do about it? Do we invade Afghanistan? Do we send bombers and missiles? Do we mobilize a huge military force? Do we brandish atom-

ic weaponry?

Whom do we go after? Where? How?

I certainly don't know. I'm still trying to figure out why there's such deep hatred for America around the world. I'm glad I'm not the guy in charge who has to decide what to do.

Since the horror of September 11, there's been a decided growth in the use of the word "God" in American discourse, by both individuals and public officials, in both private and public places.

There has been not only open admission that God exists, but the depth and frequency of appeals are acknowledgement that God can be a source of comfort, help and guidance.

That's a heartening trend ... a reversal of our recent national behavior.

Let's hope it continues and grows. It could be part of our answer.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

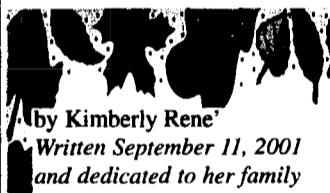
## Like the rest of us, students should be allowed to pray

To the editor,

Why? Why is it that in the face of our national tragedy, the main source of help and comfort is prayer throughout all of our nation, but the students in our schools are denied this privilege in the face of their daily needs?

Kathleen E. Anderson  
Grayling

## Early in the fall...



by Kimberly Rene  
Written September 11, 2001  
and dedicated to her family

**Early in the Fall**  
As I sit with my children,  
How thankful I am.  
Such chills have filled my day,  
I really don't understand.

What will tomorrow bring?  
I wonder, yes I do...  
Faith and prayer, dear country,  
Will help us through.

Look in the family  
And be by their side.  
Protect your children  
And show them such pride.

A day in the year  
That will stick with us all.  
Tragically has happened  
Early in the fall.

## Shattered illusions

*"Man is the only animal that finds his own existence a problem he has to solve and from which he cannot escape. In the same sense man is the only animal who knows he must die..." Eric Fromm*

continue to live as normally as we can much as the English during World War II continued to plant their gardens while bombs were exploding about them. That is as it should be, for even under duress life must go on.

The bombing of New York's twin towers and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. as well as the hijacking of four U.S. planes that resulted in thousands of murders has shattered our souls' sense of safety. Never again will we be a nation secure in the illusion that as a country and as individuals we are protected and sheltered. We are a people accustomed to viewing pyrotechnic towers as an every day event on both the big and little screens. Few of us are prepared for the reality of burning towers forever flattened. New York's crushed geographic landscape is a metaphor for an enemy's attempt to destroy our country, our economy, our spirit and ourselves.

But, it will not work. Witness the resolute and dignified way those of the big apple continue their lives. A big bite has been taken, but with nary a New York raspberry heard, the great city wends its way. So does the less flamboyant Capital and so does our nation.

But, will we move forward unscathed? No! Never again will we get on a plane without our stomachs churning or our hearts skipping a beat. Few of us will enter a crowded building in a major city without wondering if we will emerge safely. We will

This column's for you,  
Dorree Lynn, PH.D  
Washington, D.C.

## Governor's office responds to attacks

In response to the acts of terrorism waged on innocent Americans September 11, Governor John Engler and Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus have urged all in Michigan to remain strong and pray for those victims in New York and our nation's capitol.

"Terror and tragedy touched every American today (September 11). In Michigan, we grieve for the victims and pray for them and their families. We also pray for the firefighters, police officers, National Guard and other public safety personnel who are aiding in the rescue effort," said Governor Engler. "As proud Americans, we must not let the unspeakable terror of this day make us fearful or change our way of life. We have an indomitable spirit that will not be crushed by the cowardly acts of terrorists."

Engler continued, "America represents freedom for millions of oppressed people in the world. This tragedy will not diminish those ideals, and our response will show the world our resilience and resolve. In trying times, Americans come together with amazing courage and

compassion, and it reminds us all that we are proud to be citizens of the greatest nation on earth."

"Today, the people of America and Michigan stand shocked, angered, and in mourning at the tragic loss of life brought about through the cowardly attacks on our country," said Lt. Governor Posthumus.

"My most sincere condolences go out to the families of those who have lost their lives; and my prayers go to God to offer His healing to those who are injured and His strength and comfort to us all."

He continued, "Removed only by distance from those hurt in New York and Washington, D.C., we often feel helpless in what we can do to help in situations like this, but there is something we can do. I encourage everyone who is able to answer the calls from the American Red Cross to donate blood to help those wounded in the attacks. Making a donation of blood will make a difference as our nation comes together to once again show resolve in the face of this great tragedy."

## Parties join together urging restraint

The Michigan Democratic Party and the Michigan Republican Party have joined together to condemn the attacks on Washington, D.C. and New York, and also to encourage elected officials, the media and Americans not to scapegoat and stereotype the Arab-American and Muslim-American community in Michigan and throughout the nation.

The following is a joint statement from both Rusty Hills, Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, and Mark Brewer, Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party:

"Regardless of who is ultimately responsible for these terrible acts, no religious or ethnic community should be treated as suspect and collectively blamed."

"America is a haven for people from around the world who need protection from governments and countries that discriminate based on race and religion. This is a test of our devotion to the rule of law and freedom from irrational discrimination."

The Michigan Democratic Party and the Michigan Republican Party also urges its members across the state and all able Michigan citizens to donate blood in this time of great need.

## Pastor encourages community to watch video, attend church

To the editor,

About a month ago, the residents of Crawford County, along with the residents of many neighboring counties, received through the mail a video tape simply titled, "Jesus." This video tape came through Campus Crusade for Christ by way of donations from several area congregations.

The "Jesus" video is a biography of Jesus Christ as told by the Biblical writer, Matthew. I simply want to encourage the folks of Crawford County to take the time to view the video. I hope that this video will introduce Christ's story to those who are unfamiliar with it, or reintroduce Christ's story to those who haven't heard it in a long time.

But more important than knowing the story, is knowing Jesus Christ. There are many fine churches in Crawford County (graciously listed in this newspaper) that help people cultivate a meaningful relationship with Jesus. I want to encourage the folks of this county who do not currently attend a church to visit one by the end of this month.

And, I want to encourage the folks of this county who do attend a church to invite someone to worship with them this month.

The churches of this county have a deep desire to help us all cultivate the most important relationship of our lives -- our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace,  
Jeffrey L. Jagers, Pastor  
Michelson Memorial United  
Methodist Church  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Fair Association to elect board members

The Crawford County Fair Association will hold its Annual Meeting with election of board members on Tuesday, October 16 at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn dining room.

## Low cost pet vaccination clinic planned

A low cost pet vaccination clinic will be held Saturday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road (west off Military Road) near Grayling. Rabies vaccinations will be administered at a cost of \$7 for cats and \$10 for dogs. Discounted distemper, feline leukemia (testing and vaccines) and heartworm (testing and vaccines) will also be available. For more information or to set up an appointment, call Dixie at (989) 348-9178.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of September 16 are Doug Hinkle, John Blaine and Lark McEvers.

## Camp's representative to visit Grayling

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Courthouse on Wednesday, September 26. Thomas Smith will be meeting constituents between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. The courthouse is located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Anyone unable to attend but wishing to discuss a federal matter, may call 1-800-342-2455.

## Lions announce Lucky 13 winners

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winners of \$100 each for weeks 10 and 11 are Gina Ahrns and Peg Hughey.

## Companions attend monthly luncheon

The Senior Companion Program of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) held its September In-Service luncheon at B.J.'s Restaurant in Gaylord. Guest Speaker was Trooper Soldano of the Michigan State Police Post in Gaylord. He spoke about issues of which seniors should be aware, including scams. Prize winner was Ruth Blackman of Alger. For more information on the Senior Companion Program, contact Nancy at (517) 356-3474 or toll-free at 1-877-222-9043, ext. 260.

## Roscommon jazz ensemble to perform

The Roscommon Community Jazz Ensemble will be performing in the Gazebo at the CRAF Center in Roscommon Sunday, September 23 at 4 p.m. The concert will be outdoors unless the weather is poor. If necessary, the concert will be moved inside the CRAF Center. Fans should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. There is no charge for the performance. The ensemble was formed last spring and is a non-profit endeavor with members from all over the Roscommon area. Many of the musicians are rediscovering lost talents, some of which are Roscommon High School music students.

## Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled

An American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, September 28 in the Riverside Room of Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Nursing centre sponsors benefit dinner

The Grayling Nursing Centre will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, September 27, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Nursing Centre, located at 331 Meadows Drive in Grayling. The dinner includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. The Centre is sponsoring the dinner in order to raise funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society whose mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. For more information, call Myra McDowell at the Grayling Nursing Centre, 348-2801.

## Seminar offers options in arthritis management

The treatment options for arthritis pain have grown over the years. If you're suffering from this painful condition, Orthopedic Surgeon Louis Habryl, M.D., may be able to identify some treatment options for you.

Dr. Habryl is an orthopedic surgeon at Otsego Memorial Hospital. He is a partner in N'Orthopedics, an orthopedic surgical practice with offices in both Gaylord and Grayling.

Dr. Habryl, along with Searle Pharmaceuticals and Otsego Memorial Hospital, are offering a community health presentation, "Discoveries - A Discussion of Treatment Options in Arthritis Management."

It is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, at

Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Habryl will provide a brief overview about the medical condition, arthritis, and discuss current treatment options. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in a question and answer period with the physician.

If you, or someone you love is suffering with arthritis, please consider attending. The seminar is free. Perhaps you will learn about a treatment option that you aren't aware of. Perhaps it will be the one that will ease your pain, or make the difference in your life, or in the life of someone you love. Don't miss this opportunity.

For more information please contact Mary King, Health Education Coordinator for Otsego Memorial Hospital, at (989) 731-2193.

## Grief education, support programs offered by Mercy Amicare/Hospice

Having problems dealing with the loss of a loved one or needing support? Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice will be offering Grief Education Focus Groups at St. Mary's Learning Center, 708 Peninsular Street in Grayling.

The groups will meet beginning October 15 and run through November 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Monday.

Topics of meetings are as follows: October 15 - a welcome and "An Overview of Grief Process;" October 22 - "The Stages of Grief;" October 29 - "Emotions Associated

with Grief;" November 5 - "Holiday Grief and Ways to Cope;" November 12 - "Readjustment, Reorganization, Grief as a Spiritual Experience;" November 19 - "Looking Ahead: Plans, Hopes, Expectations."

All meetings will be held at St. Mary's Learning Center, which is handicap accessible. There is no charge for this program and it is open to all who have lost a loved one through death.

For more information, or to register, call 1-800-424-1457 or (989) 348-4383.

## First travelogue to feature 'Best of the Canadian West'

On Thursday, September 27, the Community Cultural Events Program will present its first event of the 2001-02 Travel & Adventure Series, "The Best of the Canadian West," at 7:30 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling.

The travelogue will explore the fabled "Yukon," the vast northwest territories, the three Prairie Provinces, and much more.

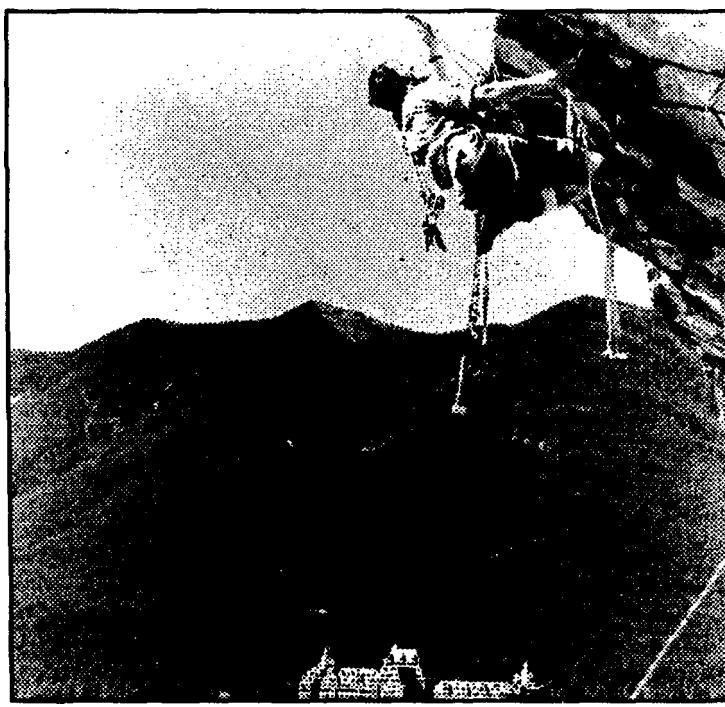
Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday. Ticket prices will be \$6/adult or \$5.50 for a student or senior. To order tickets in advance, call 344-3539.

A few highlights of "The Best of the Canadian West" will include the discovery of petroleum in Edmonton in 1947, Calgary's Heritage Park, never-before-seen footage of the

final trip of an original paddlewheel, exploration and history of Edmonton, the Klondike and Yukon, the Canadian Rockies, and Canadian bluffs and glaciers.

The travelogue explores an area that nature spent millions of years preparing the land for "discovery and enjoyment."

"The Best of the Canadian West" is the first travelogue in the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's "Travel & Adventure Series." The Travel & Adventure Series is made possible by a partnership between the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program and lead sponsor Fick & Sons, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and local businesses and corporations.



"The Best of the Canadian West"

## Cast, crew chosen for Dracula: The Musical?

Auditions were held on August 20 and 21 for *Dracula: The Musical*; there was a tremendous turnout.

The Fall Theatre Arts Department production will be directed by faculty member Jeani Vermillion (West Branch), Assistant Director is high school exchange student Chika Ogiara (Japan), Stage Manager will be Christie Routheaux (Mio), and Musical Director will be Angela Wood (Roscommon).

The cast will include: Robert Dossi (West Branch) as Dracula/Jonathan Harker; Ric Rothney (Roscommon) as Dr. Sam Seward; Brandi Vermillion (West Branch) as Mina Seward; Gabrielle Likavec (West Branch) as Sophie Seward; Anna Daugherty (Rose City) as Babu Padoop; Nina Talarico (Roscommon) as Nelly Norton; Leslie Fries (Roscommon) as Boris Renfield; and Jesse Reuther (Flint) as Dr. Van Helsing.

Working behind the scenes will be

Cindy Gibbs, Keith Perrow, Corey Card (all from West Branch), Steve Webb, Ashleigh Donaldson, Gary and Shirley Carton, Kathy and Lisa Koch (all from Roscommon), Jason and Kristine Prout (St. Helen), Regina Green, Elysia and Merrilee Comstock (all from Mio), Robert Goniea (Houghton Lake), Suzanne Boardway (Lewiston), Terri Gibbons (Grayling) and Damon Switer (Atlanta).

This will be the first musical performed by Kirtland Center Players and will feature all new faces in the cast, as they have not been in any of our previous shows. *"Dracula: The Musical?"* is a light-hearted comedy based on the traditional Dracula story line with a few twists.

The play will be performed on September 27, 28 and 29. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Tickets are available by calling Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

## Childhood asthma topic of upcoming class

Childhood asthma will be the topic of discussion at a class offered on September 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey.

Timothy Linehan, MD, an allergist at Northern Allergy and Asthma Center, will conduct the class, which is free-of-charge to the community.

Dr. Linehan will demonstrate the use of peak flow meters, inhalers and nebulizers from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The remainder of the class will be devoted to asthma management, recognizing early symptoms, medication management and asthma and exercise sports. A question and answer time will also be part of the program.

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center is an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and is located at 360 Connable Avenue across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

To register for this program or for more information, call Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.



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# The Bible Speaks

## A New America?

America is again united in patriotism. The violent, evil attack upon the symbols of our power, economy, and government has awakened us from our drift and degeneration in the cesspool of moral equivalence. We can no longer trust in our World Trade Centers, the Pentagon, and Washington D.C. to save us. On September 11, 2001, "In God We Trust" on every piece of our money became more than just an outdated icon. Suddenly God, the U.S. flag, guns, and patriotism ceased to be passe. As a small boy I remember Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. I remember the national unity, sacrifice, love, and courage that pervaded our national life. I remember gathering around the radio at 6:00 p.m. every evening to hear the "war news" and pray. Have we come full circle again?

As we still honor those who died to preserve freedom in America and around the world. We now honor those thousands of Americans who died for freedom on the East Coast of America. They died faithfully living the American dream of freedom. They sacrificed their lives reminding all of us that vigilance remains the eternal price of freedom. Their brutal death reminds us that defense of our citizens is the primary duty of government. Suddenly the blame America first crowd, the hate blamers, and the rest of the liberal moralists have silently disappeared into the woodwork.

Before the attacks on America, we had already prepared articles for this column entitled: "Age of Rage, U.N. Racism, and New U.S. Hate Groups." In these relevant articles we described the growing age of rage and violence. We reminded Americans that religious fanatics were again trying to bring

international condemnation on Israel just as they did in 1975. In the last article I reminded Americans that Christianity is under subtle attack in our own nation and around the world. God and His revelation in the Holy Scriptures are the foundation for Judaism and Christianity. Israel is under international attack for believing the Old Testament, and America is under attack for believing the New Testament. International freedom and democracy come from faith in the Bible. Our Declaration of Independence assumed this moral foundation for our national birth and continued existence as a free people.

Those who have attacked us come from nations with tyrannical governments. They do not believe we have the right to exist in religious, economic, and governmental freedom. They are bent on the destruction of the nations of Israel and the United States of America by any means possible.

It was encouraging to hear our united congress sing publicly, "God Bless America." It was disheartening to see even our leaders bow their heads in silent prayer, unwilling to pray aloud to our God in public. God has blessed America, over and over. Yet, we have removed his name and His word from public life. Some may ask, "Why didn't God stop this greatest attack on American soil?" Why should He? We have become publicly ashamed of Him. We have relegated God to the closet in American life. While releasing every sort of evil sin from the closets of America, we have imprisoned God and His Word in their place.

While we mourn the loss of thousands of innocent American lives, let us not forget the source of our life, liberty, and happiness. It

has been my prayer for many years that God would bring revival to America. God is our only hope! It is my continued prayer that God will use these evil events of the past days to bring America back to Him. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chr. 7:14) This is the key to America's defense and future as a nation. This is the key to God's continued blessing upon America. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psa 33:12) This is the key to America's continued happiness. "Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD." (Psa 144:15) May we encourage you to repeat of your sins, trust in Jesus Christ our God, and start attending His house of worship at a Bible-believing Church. (Regular articles resume next week.) See you in church? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## Yarn-spinners, storytelling featured at Farm Park

Stories of both fact and fiction will be told on Saturday, September 22 as Wellington Farm Park presents another special day to visitors.

On that day, visitors to the 60-acre living history farm will find storytellers located throughout the park, all eager to tell their stories which may or may not be true. One thing is for sure — every storyteller

### Clarification

In an article published September 13, regarding Central Michigan University (CMU) scholarships, Kira Maples, a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, was named as a recipient of a CMU Board of Trustees Merit Award. Since the press release was received by the Avalanche from CMU, Maples has been elevated to being a recipient of a CMU Academic Honors Scholarship.

is an expert and children from six to 106 should be fascinated by these precursors of tall tales.

Some of the interpreters at the Depression Era farmstead will also be spinning yarns as they demonstrate work in the various buildings and use pieces of equipment located there. Visitors who find the sawyer at the sawmill may get him to tell the story of the mill, and how it came to Grayling. Or, visitors might hear a fascinating story of Professor Tate, a lumber cruiser who once roamed the forests of northern Michigan.

In the Summer Kitchen, munch on a freshly baked cookie while lis-

tening to the story of Stone Soup, or what happened to Uncle Josh when he dropped his plug of tobacco into the churn.

During the 1930s, storytelling was as popular as television is today. Mothers told stories to their children on a daily basis. Often, several families would gather together on an evening and entertain each other by telling stories.

Step back in time this weekend and visit Wellington Farm Park located in a refreshing outdoor setting on Military Road, south of Four Mile Road, between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling. Call 1-888-OLD-FARM for more information.

## Besser offers 'Bustles to Bloomers'

The Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena opened the exhibit "Bustles to Bloomers" on Sunday, September 16, featuring the museum's "excellent" collection of clothing and accessories for the 50-year period of 1870 to 1920.

This was a time of great change in northeast Michigan as technology, social mores, family and public roles transformed. These changes are documented through

this "fascinating" educational exhibition of clothing and accessories worn during the period. Many items are on display for the first time ever.

"Bustles and Bloomers" is sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and First Federal Savings and Loan of Northern Michigan. For museum hours and more details, call (989) 356-2202.

## Church Directory



What have you heard about those who worship God? Have you heard adjectives like "dogooders" or "boring" from those who do not know God? Hopefully not, but if you have, you need to visit His House and see for yourself. This is why...

Those who truly live by faith are happier and more peaceful than most...even and especially when the going gets rough. This is because the power of faith is greater than the sadness of our circumstances. Sure, we are all human and feel sadness, but with faith we realize God's greater plan for our lives; with faith our spirit can soar and sadness can pass.

Psalm 68:3 proclaims... "May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful." Bring a friend and visit your chosen house of worship this week. Come to know those who live by faith. Discover the jubilant face of faith.

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# United Way prepares to set 2002 Campaign Goal

The Board of Directors of the United Way of Crawford County is preparing to set its 2002 Campaign Goal. The goal is set based on the number of agencies applying for funding, request amounts and a small portion of administrative dollars added into the figure to support one part-time paid staff position and supplies needed to conduct business, such as postage and copying costs.

The vast majority of funds raised — approximately 85% — are used to provide direct financial support for agencies providing critical services to Crawford County citizens.

This year, the local United Way has received 18 requests for funding. Cindy Timmons, Executive Director, explained the process each agency must follow in order to be considered for financial support. "Each agency must complete paperwork that includes specific services and programs they offer to our community. This includes detailed information on each agency's bud-

get, such as what other sources of funding they receive and how they spend the funds they get."

A representative of each agency is then required to meet with the Board of Directors to provide a personal presentation of their programs and offer the board a chance to ask any questions they may have about the agency's request. "Agencies are eligible for United Way funding provided they are a non-profit organization and provide human service programming," explained Timmons. "We have an amazing group of agencies that have applied for funding this year. The success of our annual campaign will determine how much money we will be able to provide each one of them."

Timmons said it is very difficult for small, rural agencies to get funding from traditional sources such as the state and federal government or large foundations because they serve smaller numbers of people. For this reason, local support for these agencies is critical to keep

them operating. "Even though we live in smaller communities, we face the same problems as large urban areas. Our residents face problems associated with domestic violence, substance abuse, youth violence and delinquency and affordable housing," she added.

The agencies in need of community support this year include:

**American Red Cross** — working to assist individuals and families in times of personal and natural disasters and maintaining the area's blood supply.

**Ausable Ministerial Association** — comprised of local pastors and caregivers from various denominations to provide help in situations not covered by other agencies.

**Kenquest House** — a residential treatment program for pregnant and parenting teen girls to intercede the welfare cycle and possibilities of abuse and neglect.

**Ausable Valley Youth Service Bureau** — focusing on delinquency prevention and counseling for youth who are first time offenders and children with ongoing home/school problems.

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**Grayling Cooperative Preschool** — teachers and parents working together to establish an

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**Crawford County Habitat for Humanity** — providing simple, safe, affordable housing for families at 50% or below the average median wage.

**River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services** — offering food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance and legal/court advocacy for families affected by domestic violence.

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**Crawford County Community Christian Help Center** — operating the community's food pantry and summer lunch program for those in need.

**As Wee Grow Child Care Center** — providing safe, supportive

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**Goodwill Industries' Workers On Wheels (WOW)** — operating a donated car program for families who lack reliable transportation in order to obtain/maintain employment.

The United Way of Crawford County will be working on meeting its 2002 annual fund-raising goal in a number of ways, including its annual kick-off event — the C.A.R.E. Night Auction, additional local special fund-raisers, accepting individual donations and employee contribution campaigns through area workplaces.

The community can help in a number of ways: attend the C.A.R.E. Night Auction on October 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling, make a donation of an auction item, make a personal donation or encourage employers to participate in an ongoing contribution campaign.

Anyone interested in more information regarding the local United Way chapter or making a donation, can contact Cindy Timmons at 344-9300.



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Rebels Soccer would like to thank North Michigan Financial Services of Grayling for its generous corporate sponsorship.

Rebels Soccer is a U-14 boys soccer team affiliated with the Traverse Bay Area Youth Soccer League and has started its fall season.

The team is made up of players from Roscommon and Grayling. Last year's team finished the 2000/2001 campaign with an overall record of 21-9-2.

## Attendance encouraged at regional tourism conference

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet, House Speaker Rick Johnson and other northern Michigan lawmakers will host regional tourism officials and area businesses at the September 30 - October 1 Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism in Cadillac.

Several panel discussions on key issues facing Michigan's \$11 billion travel industry are on the agenda. Janet Lockwood, of the Michigan Film Commission, will give a presentation about making movies in the Great Lakes state.

"The conference is an excellent opportunity for tourism, government, business leaders and residents to compare notes and share ideas," said Bradstreet (R-Gaylord). "Past

conferences have helped coordinate and strengthen tourism planning and activities, learn from others and build a support network.

"I am looking forward to an informative, entertaining and productive conference that will energize people with an excitement for what northern Michigan has and the possibilities out there to help market and share it."

Guest speaker Lockwood has been director of the Michigan Film Office since 1992, which recently became part of the state's new Department of History, Arts and Libraries.

She holds a liberal arts degree from Michigan State University and has been involved in acting since she was a child. Lockwood has served on the board of the Independent Feature Project

Midwest and as vice president of FILM US.

Additionally, Lockwood has been an active member of the Lansing Area Movie Buffs, Detroit Producers Association, Detroit Filmmakers Coalition and the Association of Film Commissioners International.

The bipartisan conference begins on September 30 at McGuire's Resort with a dinner reception, "Beat the Speaker" drive on the golf course and a karaoke contest.

On October 1, breakout sessions and guest speakers will focus on issues facing today's tourism industry in northern Michigan. Sessions include topics on trails, festivals and events, information from Michigan travel organizations, and land use issues related to tourism in northern Michigan.

A panel of travel correspondents also will share what they look for when writing about tourism destinations. Writers from AAA, Chicago Tribune, Booth Newspapers, Traverse City Record-Eagle and the Detroit Free Press are expected.

"Northern Michigan continues to grow as a popular tourism destination for people coming from out of state and for those who live down-state," said Johnson (R-LeRoy). "Conferences like this are investments in our future because they encourage the tourism industry and government leaders to develop strategies for success."

September 24 is the deadline for registration. For more information, call Craig Ryan in Bradstreet's office, toll-free, at 1-877-KEN-4-105, or visit the conference web site at: [www.gophouse.com/tourism](http://www.gophouse.com/tourism).



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Graduating in May with highest distinction, a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00 was Jared E. Medler of Grayling with an associate degree in applied science in welding technology.

Keith Gave, former award-winning journalist with the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Dallas Morning News*, has joined the Kirtland Community College staff in the Public Relations and Marketing Department. He will report to Kirtland's Marketing Director, Jim Enger and take over many of the duties currently performed by Jerry Werle, who retires as Director of Public Relations on September 21.

Gave, who was selected from more than 25 applicants, has enjoyed a distinguished career in the news business. During a 15-year stint at the *Detroit Free Press* he was a Pulitzer Prize finalist for

coverage of the Tylenol/cyanide murders in Chicago in 1982. He also received national recognition for investigative reporting from Russia in 1995, chronicling the escapes from the former Soviet Union by three prominent hockey players.

In 1998, while working for the *Dallas Morning News*, Gave received a Pulitzer Prize nomination for news commentary and first place national recognition for enterprise reporting.

His prior experience includes work as a senior writer with CBS; talk show host with WDFN AM-1130; newsman with The

Associated Press; reporter with *The Lansing State Journal*; and, Translator/Interpreter for the U.S. Army. Gave earned his B.A. degree in Russian Language and Social Studies at Kansas State University and has completed some studies toward his M.A. degree in Journalism and Russian at Michigan State University.

Commenting on Gave's appointment, Enger said "We're very pleased to find someone with Keith's extensive experience in journalism, photography and public relations. He brings many special skills to the college and we're looking forward to working with him."

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## Since 1990, ABWA has given nearly \$42k in scholarships

In January, the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Womens Association (ABWA) presented the Junior Miss Program, featuring contestants striving to earn a \$1,000 scholarship. In addition there were other cash awards in the amounts of \$500 and \$250, and scholarships from Kirtland Community College.

When the evening was over on March 17, Penny Rosin had earned the title of Junior Miss and the top award. Tiffany Pizzi was named First Runner-Up and Sasha Latusek was named Second Runner-Up.

During the winter, ABWA awarded three other scholarships to qualified residents who applied. Criteria for consideration includes grade point average, financial need, personal goals, and a sincere desire to continue and/or further education beyond high school. The three individuals awarded were:

• Amy Stevenson - Stevenson completed her first year at Lawrence Technological University and is enrolled again this year. Her goal is to become a

civil engineer. Stevenson said she feels she can serve as a role model for other young women who may hesitate before going into a male-dominated profession.

• Linda Teeple - Teeple started her higher education by attending Mid Michigan College in Harrison and receiving an Associate Degree in Radiologic Technology. She completed an internship at Mercy Hospital Grayling. Her goal is to complete her Bachelor of Science degree. She is married and has two children. Teeple said she is willing to work hard to attain a better life for them all.

• Jennifer Fassinger - Fassinger is a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School. She attended Central Michigan University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development. She is now enrolled in the Masters Program at CMU to graduate with her degree in Physical Therapy.

Each of these individuals received a \$1,000 scholarship from ABWA. This made a total of over

\$4,000 in scholarships for the year 2001. Although this is a sizeable amount, most people in Grayling may be unaware of the total monies awarded by this small group.

The ABWA is designed to bring together women of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

In addition, the goal is to support the education of young people in any way possible. Since 1990, ABWA has awarded over \$41,800 to qualified recipients in our local community.

If you are interested in helping young people attain their educational goals, and meeting other women who feel the same, you are invited to join the group. Call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (989) 348-2921 for information on the ABWA contact person.

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Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association started in August of 1986 with 19 members and became a chartered member of the National Association of Home Builders in September 1986. Morry McLain of M & M Home Energy Systems served as the first President of Tri-Lakes.

Tri-Lakes is a professional trade association involved in the building and remodeling industry. It consists of both builder members and associate members (suppliers, subcontractors, real estate, etc.). Builder members must be licensed and insured to gain membership. Associate members must be licensed, if required by

the State of Michigan. At the present time, the association has 55 builder members and 59 associate members.

Tri-Lakes has held 12 annual Home Shows at the Houghton Lake High School. The proceeds from the donation given at the door has helped 28 students continue their education in the building industry with scholarships totaling \$15,500.

Other projects by Tri-Lakes members have been:

- assisting in the building of the gazebo/information center in Grayling;
- built a 16' x 30' addition for a handicapped boy in Roscommon;
- framed a 20' x 24' kitchen at the Roscommon County Fairgrounds;
- held a "rampathon" for three years;
- participated in Adopt A Highway for five years; and
- continues to help out Habitat for Humanity.

Tri-Lakes has also formed an advisory committee for the Building Trades Class at Houghton Lake High School, with tool and training tapes donated to the class by the association and individual members.

Tri-Lakes has published a Membership Directory each year. It started out as a single sheet of paper, to now having 80 pages. It is available at the home show and by calling the office at (989) 275-4759. The directories can also be found at many of the member's places of business, as well as several Chamber of Commerce offices, the Crawford County Courthouse and the Houghton Lake Building Agency.

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The book tells of the beginning of the homestead made by Joseph and Florance Burkholder and contains a copy of the original land grant of 80 acres, dated November 5, 1878. It is signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes.

With only one adopted son, Ben, the Burkholders prevailed and were able to create a farm of 160 acres, building a great frame house and a large barn.

The author is a grandson of the early settlers and has put together the 282-page book with 38 pages of illustrations, telling of the struggles of trying to make a living off the farm during the Great Depression and a continuing saga of the Burkholder family to present.

Anyone interested in the history of Antrim County may find *Cedar River Farm* interesting to read, remarked the author.

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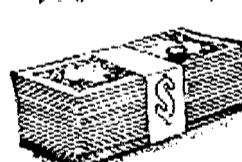


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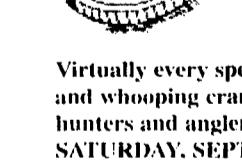
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## Legion mobilizes nationwide military support network

An intense nationwide effort is under way by The American Legion to assist families of American service persons whose deployment in response to the heinous acts of terrorism in New York and Washington, D.C. seems inevitable. American Legion National Commander Richard J. Santos said, "Our Family Support Network is designed to meet family needs that seem to slip through the safety nets of society."

The American Legion toll-free telephone number, 1-800-504-4098, is available to family members and military personnel around-the-clock. "Our members know what family separation is like and the unexpected problems it can bring. The Family Support Network is a volunteer effort that works to ease those problems," Santos said.

Calls are processed and referred to members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion in the communities where military families reside. These hometown volunteers will attempt to assist the family members. Callers are expected to provide the name, the city and state they are calling from and telephone numbers where they can be reached. In most cases, they will receive a return call within two working days.

"As the nation's largest veterans' organization, our commitment to our men and women in uniform and their families never wavers," Santos added. "American Legion Service Officers and other volunteers among the Legion family know their communities and they know how to get things done."

The Family Support Network coordinates with family service personnel at military bases and state headquarters for National Guard and Reserve units to monitor specific needs and to avoid duplication of effort.

"We know the military services have a solid family support operation; we want to supplement those efforts, with a special focus on those families who are not living near an active duty military base where such operations exist," Santos said.

During the Persian Gulf war, The American Legion Family Support Network handled more than 34,000 telephone calls and provided a variety of services for family members. Support included such everyday needs as cutting grass, child care and minor home repairs to the extraordinary efforts to teach a family how to drive, rescuing a car from a police impound lot and even delivering a car from Texas to Maryland, at no charge to the military family.

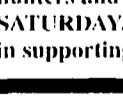
## Roadside litter pickup begins

Adopt-A-Highway volunteers will wrap up their efforts to keep state roadsides looking great during their final litter pickup of 2001, the week of September 15-23. Volunteers have already begun work in Crawford County.

"They're doing another tremendous job this year ridding our roadsides of unsightly trash," said State Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine. "We couldn't begin to afford the level of service these 40,000 volunteers give to keeping Michigan beautiful. Motorists can show their appreciation by watching out for the orange-vested crews and slowing down when they see activity along the side of the road."

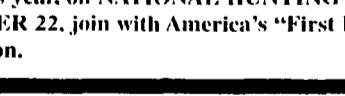
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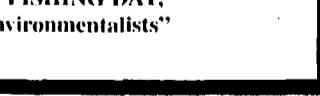
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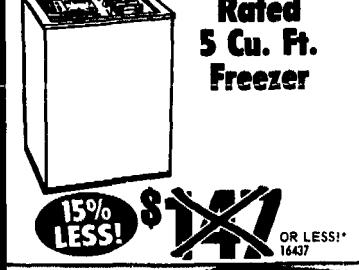
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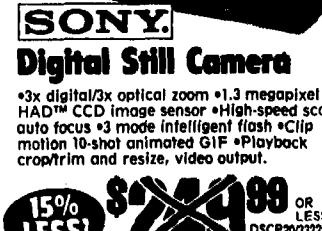
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## OBITUARIES

### Evon Penny

**Feb. 28, 1916 - Sept. 4, 2001**

Evon D. Penny, 85, of Walbridge, Ohio and formerly of Moline, Illinois died Tuesday, September 4.

Born February 28, 1916, in Grayling to Tophilie and Eva (LaMotte) SanCartier, she married Xen Dale Penny on June 25, 1938. He died in 1982.

She was a member of St. Jerome Catholic Church, Walbridge, Ohio, and a former member of the Moline Methodist Church for 70 years. She also was a member of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Harwood; and four brothers, Floyd and Walter SanCartier, and two in infancy.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas D. of Walbridge, Ohio and James L. of Alliance, Nebraska; two daughters, Patricia M. Arnold, of Toledo, Ohio and Sharon E. Penny, Walbridge, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Jerome Catholic Church. Burial was in Lake Township Cemetery.

Attending the services were Jack and Joan Rasmussen, and Jon and Jan Cragg, all of Grayling.

### Robert R. Johnston

**Oct. 31, 1922 - Sept. 14, 2001**

Robert Raymond Johnston, 78, died September 14, in South Branch Township. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Sunday September 16, at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during September 19 - 25, 2001.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times: September 19-23, 25 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

### Harold D. Helsel Sr.

**June 2, 1939 - Sept. 13, 2001**

Harold Duane Helsel Sr., 62, died Thursday, September 13 in his home in Beaver Creek Township.

Mr. Helsel was born in Lake City on June 2, 1939 to Jacob and Gladys (Chaffee) Helsel. He married Sharon Campbell on August 30, 1980 at Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Mr. Helsel was the owner and operator of Helsel's Tree Service. He enjoyed working in the woods and talking on his C.B. Radio. His C.B. handle was "Mean Man." He enjoyed deer hunting, stock car racing, and motorcycles. Harold is the father of two children with mother Bonnie Baldwin and one child with his wife Sharon. He helped kids by being a foster parent through Foster Care. He took in more than 100 kids in his time as a foster parent. He loved being around his family and friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, and his nine brothers; David, Ralph, Clifford, Gene, Jacob, Bob, Evert, Kenneth, and Steve.

He is survived by Sharon, his wife, three children: Harold (Dannie Leal) Helsel Jr. of Grayling, Kathy (Dan) Baker of Grayling and Thomas J. (Carly Sewell) Helsel of Beaver Creek; five grandchildren: Duane Carabell of California, Angie Palmer, Jenny Leal, Heather Helsel all of Grayling and Randi Sewell of Beaver Creek; three sisters: Bonnie (Roland) DeKraker of Marion; Alice Hejnel of Lake City and Nancy (Bill) Roberts of Lake City.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Grayling Free Methodist Church. Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiated with burial at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Leelah M. Korhonen

**Dec. 2, 1914 - Sept. 13, 2001**

Leelah M. Korhonen, 86, died Wednesday, September 12 at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

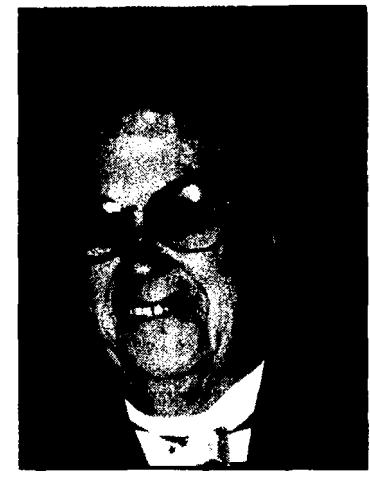
Mrs. Korhonen was born on December 2, 1914, the daughter of Lloyd and Lilian (Carson) Gierke. She was married to Walter S. Korhonen who preceded her in death in January of 1968.

Leelah was a lifelong resident of Grayling. She spent many of her later years working for the senior companion program and volunteering her services to RSVP.

Leelah is survived by her four children: Joann Howes, Jerald Korhonen, Carol Kolta and Larry (Kristine) Korhonen; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and one sister, Bonnie Tiffin.

Graveside services were held at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling on Friday, September 14. Those who wish to make memorial contributions may do so to an organization of their choosing.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.



**Margaret J. Button**

**April 15, 1918 - Aug. 24, 2001**  
Margaret Jane Button, 83 of Lovells Township passed away in Grayling, August 24 after a long illness. She was born in Rosebush to D. Pearl (Hunter) Reavis and F. Gaylord Reavis. She graduated from Williamston High School in 1937. Attended Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) and Mason County Normal in Mason, to pursue her teaching certificate.

Margaret eloped with Malcolm Button to northern Michigan in 1941 and they settled on the Crawford/Oscoda County line in Lovells Township to farm, hunt, trap and raise their only child Marjory. Marjory cooked for her husband's hunting camp for many years and helped him clear the land. She was an avid reader and Bible student. She loved to take car loads of the area children to Vacation Bible School in Mio and teach them about the nature she saw around her every day. The most important thing in Margaret's life was her music and her church. She played the piano for church since she was seven years old; sixty of those years were at the Mio Seventh-day Adventist Church. At a time before the words "blended families" were known, Margaret welcomed Malcolm's five older children as her own and they all "arise up and call her blessed".

Margaret is survived by her daughter Marjory Bodi of Grayling, granddaughters Michelle Michalinko of Lake Forest, Illinois Theresa (Alexander) Yaroshevich of Moscow, Russia and one great grandson Yan Yaroshevich of Moscow. Her dear stepchildren: Dorothy Robertson of North Port, Florida, Don (LaVina) Button of Grand Ledge, Leona Lucas of Collegedale, Tennessee, Jean (Floyd) Caldwell of St. Helen, and 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Button is also survived by two sisters, Geraldine Taylor of Jackson and Dolores Reavis of Atlanta, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one step son, Jack Button.

According to her wishes, Margaret has been cremated. A celebration of her life will be held next summer. Memorials may be made in Margaret's memory to the American Cancer Society or Amicare Hospice in Grayling.

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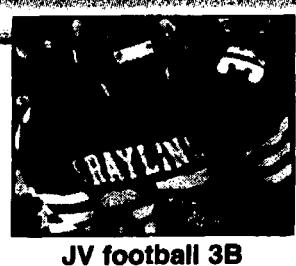
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# SPORTS & RECREATION



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Thursday, September 20, 2001

## Local craftsman awarded for taxidermy piece

*Whitetail deer pedestal by Grayling taxidermist earns several honors*

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Local taxidermist Tony Rusiecki recently won several awards at national, international, and world competitions for a deer pedestal he created from scratch earlier this year.

The whitetail pedestal features a wooden base, an antler carved with a scene of a resting deer, and one of Rusiecki's incredibly-detailed deer mounts. The carving was done by Bob Mowery of Frederic, and Rusiecki did the rest of the work.

The pedestal took first place in the national taxidermy competition in Missouri in July. In June, it earned a first place award from the National Taxidermists Association, and the pedestal took fourth at the world taxidermy show in April.

It also won a "Most Artistic" honor.

The pedestal took Rusiecki about two months "on and off" to complete. With the exception of two glass eyes, the mount was made entirely from scratch in Rusiecki's Grayling shop, Wildlife Artistry Ltd. (formerly known as Tony's Taxidermy).

Rusiecki used the deer's actual ribcage, spine, and skull with pourable foam and modeling clay to create a fiberglass mold for the mount. After the fiberglass mold was created, Rusiecki poured foam into it, let the foam harden, and then removed the mold. Rusiecki then pulled the pelt over the foam mount and worked on the extensive detail work.

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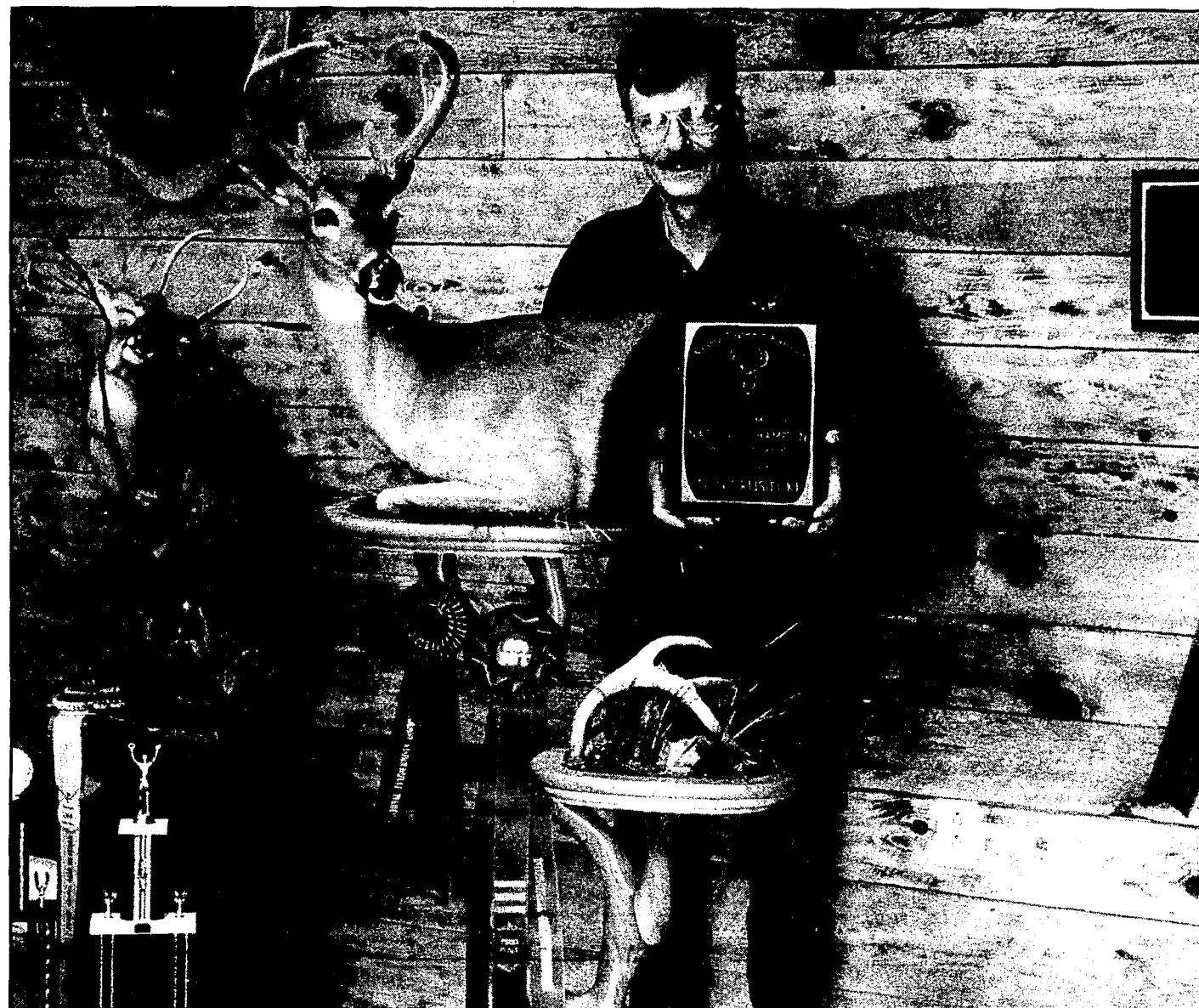


Photo by Caleb Casey

Tony Rusiecki of Grayling, a master taxidermist, won several awards this year for his artistic whitetail pedestal.

## Homecoming bonfire to be held for Vikings and Redskins

► Local football teams to play Homecoming games on September 28-9

A community bonfire to celebrate Homecoming for the Grayling High School and Redskins football programs will be held on Wednesday, September 26, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to attend the event, which is scheduled to run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The GHS varsity football team's Homecoming game will be held on Friday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m. The Vikings will be taking on the Spartans of Pinconning. The JV football team will play at Pinconning on Thursday, September 27, during Homecoming week.

All Grayling Redskins teams will play their Homecoming games on Saturday, September 29, at Redskins Field (located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds).

Games will start at 10 a.m. with the Junior Redskins (3rd and 4th grade) game, "Red" team vs. "Gold" team.

At 12 noon, the Freshman 2 Redskins will play the Gaylord 3 Chargers, and the Freshman 1 Redskins will face the Oscoda Colts at 2 p.m.

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See "HOMECOMING..."

## JV cheer team takes 2nd at competition



Photo by Caleb Casey

The GHS junior varsity cheer squad gathers before last Thursday's game in Grayling. The JV cheer team recently took second place in its first ever cheerleading competition. The event was held at the Grand Traverse Mall earlier this month.

## VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS TEAM VS. BOYNE CITY

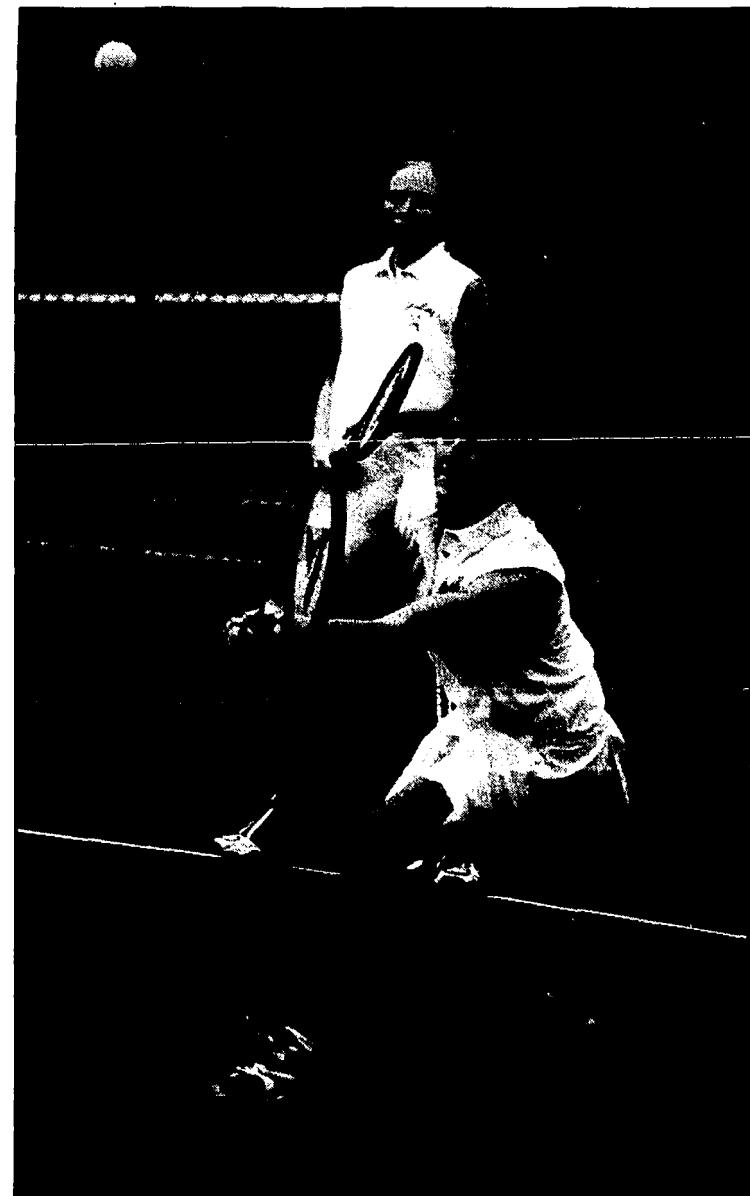


Photo by Caleb Casey

Kelly Jansen (front) and Nicole Larm compete in a doubles match for the Grayling Vikings last Wednesday in a varsity tennis meet against Boyne City in Grayling.

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7th grade team starts 2001 season at 1-1

# JV Redskins win vs. Gaylord

► Grayling edges Gaylord 18-16, falls to Gladwin in 2001 season opener

The Grayling Redskins JV football team (7th grade) started out its season at 1-1 with a win against Gaylord and a loss to Gladwin.

On September 8, the Redskins defeated the Gaylord Chargers 18-16 at Onaway.

For Grayling, Nick Parkinson had 174 all-purpose yards and one touchdown. Jeff Bancroft covered 120 yards and scored two TDs. Quarterback Cory Metzer had 40

yards.

"A great game," said Coach Jeff Parkinson. "We didn't start out well at first - Gaylord led at half 16-0 - but in the second half we got going."

Nick Parkinson scored a 52-yard TD on a pass from Metzer, and Bancroft had two rushing touchdowns. Runs by Parkinson of 31 and 42 yards helped set up the TDs by Bancroft.

"Metzer ran the offense well," said Coach Parkinson. "Our line did a good job of controlling the line to get the plays to develop."

"Our defense started slow," said Parkinson. "We got beat on a long pass play and run - their only two

scores. Then we shut them down. Terry Fraley did a great job up the middle with seven tackles."

Nick Parkinson had six tackles and an interception. Bancroft and Nick Grougan each had five tackles, and Metzer finished with four. Steve Meharg, Mark Haywood, John Bartha, Dustin Abbott, Justin Summers, David Bendig, Brian Mastej, Brad McDonald, and Ben Jones also had tackles for Grayling.

"Coach Wayne Metzer switched his defense to a 4-4 and we adjusted well to stop them in the fourth quarter," said Coach Parkinson. "Our team word is 'effort,' and in the second half everyone on the

team gave their best effort for the team's first win."

The Redskins opened their 2001 season on September 2 with a 36-0 loss to the Gladwin Giants at West Branch.

"First game jitters," said Coach Parkinson. "We need to work on some things for next week. It was a very tough game. Gladwin was big, it was hard to move the ball on offense. We had a few good stops on defense, but the big play hurt us."

The Redskins JV team plays Oscoda at Pinconning on Saturday, September 22. On September 29, the Redskins will host Ogemaw at 4 p.m.

# Varsity Redskins lose one, win one

► Grayling's 8th grade football team falls to Gaylord 6-0, beats Jo-berg 18-13

The Grayling Redskins varsity team (8th grade) recently started its 2001 season with a 6-0 loss to Gaylord and an 18-13 victory over

the Johannesburg-Lewiston Oilers.

The Redskins opened the season with a defensive battle against the Gaylord Chargers on September 1 in Gaylord. The Chargers edged the Redskins 6-0 in the match.

Joel Wilson and Bobby Stark led the Redskins in tackles on defense. Reagan Schmidt had two interceptions in the game.

The Redskins rebounded with an

18-13 win over Jo-burg the following Saturday in Indian River.

Wilson was Grayling's leading tackler in the game and he also ran for one touchdown in the match on offense. Stark had a strong second half with two touchdowns, one on an interception return and one on a 45-yard run.

Eli VanNuck also had an interception in the contest.

Joe Ferrigan, Billy Stewart, Matt Larson, Bobby Feutz, and Zeke Hayes all had good games on the offensive line for Grayling, Coach John Schneider said.

On Saturday, September 22, the Redskins will face Pinconning at Pinconning at 6 p.m. On Saturday, September 29, Grayling will play its Homecoming game at 6 p.m. vs. Gladwin at Redskins Field.

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This course will give individuals the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. The class will cover standard first aid, Adult CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), plus infant-child CPR. Participants who successfully complete the course will receive an American Red Cross certificate. **Co-sponsored by Grayling Mercy Hospital.**

### Adult Art & Painting Class

Date: September 25, 2001 at GHS

Instructor: Dean Worden

Course: 8 Weeks

Day: Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60.00 plus materials (\$40.00 or less)

Class Size: 15 student limit

Acrylic, Oils, or Watercolor. The class will focus on color theory, cool and warm colors, working with light and working on masters style and technique. Also to enhance your own style of painting. You will need to provide your own brushes, paints and canvas or paper.

### Holistic Health And Humor

(The healing of body, mind and spirit)

Date: September 25 through November 13, 2001 at GHS

Instructor: Bryant Meyers

(certified through Kaye Thomas-Hogan)

Course: 8 Weeks

Day: Tuesday - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20.00 (\$50.00 for both)

Class Size: 20 student limit

DESCRIPTION: Holistic medicine focuses on healing body, mind and spirit. Topics will include nutrition, herbology, supplements, clean water, air, sunshine, fasting, relaxation, positive thinking and affirmations, prayer, meditation and most importantly - LAUGHTER.

Mr. Meyers has presented regular segments for Public Television on Health and Nutrition, wrote a book entitled "Love it or Lose it" on health and humor. He has performed several stand-up comedy routines, and currently writing a book on Humor and Laughter. Also, he has been studying and practicing Holistic Health for 9 years. Mr. Meyers is also an ordained minister and a certified Hatha Yoga instructor.

### Hatha Yoga

Date: September 25 through November 13, 2001

at GHS

Instructor: Bryant Meyers

Course: 8 Weeks

Day: Tuesday - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35.00 (\$50.00 for both)

Class Size: 20 student limit

DESCRIPTION: This form of Yoga, the most popular in the United States, involves physical postures (asanas) and breathing techniques (pranayama). These practices form the bulk of Hatha Yoga - the yoga of force - which emphasizes strengthening and purifying the body.



### Intermediate To Advanced Computers

Date: Beginning September 26 at GHS (see below)

Instructor: Terri Snyder & Ron Joyce

Course: 2 Weeks

Day: Wednesday - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Class I - Wordperfect -

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### Karate / Self-Defense

Date: September 24 at GHS

Instructor: Gary Hasson

Course: 8 Weeks

Day: Monday - 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00

Minimum age of 14

This course in Korean Karate and Self-Defense is taught by Gary Hasson who has over 30 years experience. Wear loose clothing and be prepared to be barefoot.

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#### Vikings of the Week



Boys Golf

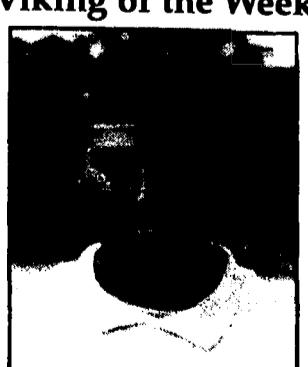
Coach: Herb Olson

#### CHET WHEELER & BRYAN GREER

Chet carded the team's best score (37) against Bay City John Glenn to help Grayling defeat last year's league champs. Bryan was the team's best in defeating a good Pinconning team.

### Wendy's

#### Viking of the Week



James played hard where needed and scored Grayling's only goal against a tough West Branch defense. He played tough defense against very fast Standish attackers in the following game.

*JV football team falls to a tough John Glenn squad*

## Vikings lose for first time this season

► Grayling's win streak ends at three with 40-13 loss to Bay City Bobcats

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Bay City John Glenn handed Grayling High School's junior varsity football team its first loss of the season last Thursday in Grayling in a penalty-filled match.

Approximately 150 yards in penalties were assessed throughout the contest (about 75 against each team) and one John Glenn player was ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The Bobcats came out strong, and held a Grayling offense that had been averaging nearly 30 points per game to just 13.

Bay City struck quickly, breaking a 68-yard run for a touchdown on the third play from scrimmage after the opening kick-off. With the extra point kick, John Glenn led 7-0 after just 1:01 of play.

The Bobcats kicked off right into the hands of the Grayling front line on special teams, giving GHS good field position at the Grayling 49-yard line. Two completed passes from Chad Helsel to Travis Gildner and a run by Darryl Babbitt brought up 4th & 1. The Vikings went for it, but fumbled, and came up short of the first down after recovering the loose ball. The Bobcats took over at their own 43.

Bay City moved quickly down the field and scored another touchdown on a two-yard run. With the extra point, BCJG led 14-0.

The Vikings responded with a TD drive of their own. Runs by Dusty Partello and Shawn Gabriel moved Grayling into Bay City territory for a 1st & 10. Runs by Partello and Gabriel gave GHS another first down. Two carries by Babbitt gave Grayling a first down at the Bay City 24. Gabriel broke free for a 23-yard gain, and was stopped just a yard shy of the goal line.

On 1st & goal, Babbitt powered his way into the endzone through the middle for a touchdown. Greg Warren kicked the extra point, and the Vikings trailed by seven, 14-7.

Grayling forced a fumble on Bay City's next drive, and Ray Nichols recovered the loose ball for GHS to give the Vikings the ball at their own 48-yard line.

Grayling picked up a first down on runs by Gabriel and Babbitt, but fumbled on the next play. Bay City recovered.

The Bobcats capitalized on the turnover with a three-and-a-half minute scoring drive, extending their first half lead to 14, 21-7.

A nice kick return by Gildner put the Vikings in good field position at their own 48, but Grayling was unable to take advantage of the opportunity. The Vikings punted on 4th & 9.

Bay City ran for one first down, then lost 15 yards for a clipping violation on a running play on 2nd & 9. On 2nd & 15, Gib Tobin picked off a Bay City pass to give Grayling the ball at the GHS 45.

Helsel completed a 13-yard pass to Gildner on 3rd & 12 for a first down. On 3rd & 8, the Bobcats intercepted a Grayling pass to end the drive.

The Bobcats scored on the first play from scrimmage after the turnover, a 40-yard touchdown pass. Bay City led 34-13.

## Golf team moves to 3-0 in league

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"A great away score for the guys on a fairly tricky foreign course," said Coach Herb Olson.

A Pinconning player took the first place medal, but Grayling golfers occupied 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th place. Greer took 2nd with a 36, Roman finished 3rd at 39, Collen placed 4th with a 40, and Ryan Davis tied for 6th

at 43.

The win over Pinconning improved Grayling's league record to 3-0 and moved the team's overall record up to 16-4.

The GHS golf team will host McBain on Thursday, September 20. On Friday, September 21, the team will compete in the Gaylord Invitational.

## Homecoming bonfire to be held

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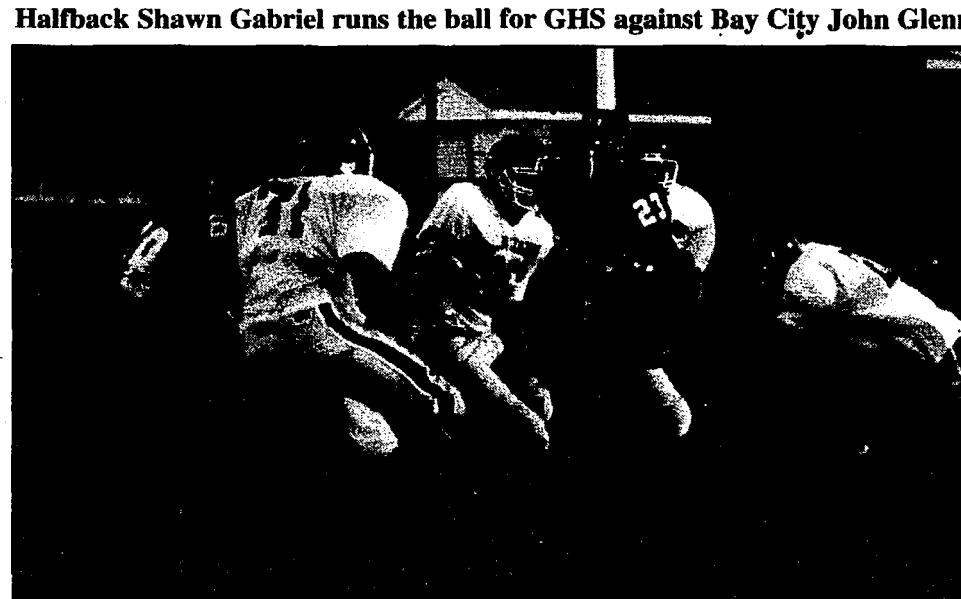
The Redskins JV team (7th grade) will play the Oscoda Colts 7th grade team at 4 p.m.

The Redskins homecoming day will culminate with the varsity (8th grade) match featuring Grayling's varsity squad and the Gladwin Giants at 6 p.m.

"All in all, it will be a great week of football activity in Crawford County," said Bud Morgan of Grayling Redskins.



Photo by Caleb Casey



Travis Gildner runs with ball after catching a pass from QB Chad Helsel.

With the point-after, BCJG led 28-7.

After the kick-off, the Vikings started at their own 35. Two runs by Babbitt and an encroachment penalty by Bay City gave GHS a first down. A six-yard run by Gabriel plus a five-yard face-masking call on BC brought up 2nd & 4. The drive lost momentum from there, including a false start violation on Grayling on 4th & 2 to force a punt.

Bay City took over with less than a minute showing on the first half clock. On 2nd & 1, the Bobcats pitched to a halfback, who passed the ball downfield for a 36-yard pick-up. With seven seconds left in the half, the Vikings stopped the pass play to bring up 2nd & 10 at the Grayling 20-yard line (and two seconds on the clock).

The Bobcats went for the endzone, and completed the pass for a touchdown on the last play of the half. The conversion failed, but Bay City led 34-13 at halftime.

The Vikings got the ball first in the second half. A 19-yard run by Partello on 3rd & 7 moved Grayling into Bay City territory. On 4th & 3, Partello came up with another strong run to pick up a first down. A late hit penalty on Bay City tacked 15 yards onto the run. On 1st & 10 from the 14, Zach Wegner ran into the endzone for six points. The conversion failed.

Two runs by Gabriel and a carry by Partello gave GHS another first

down. Three plays later, a false start penalty on Grayling brought up 4th & 12. The Vikings handed off to Gildner, who completed a pass to Czapék that came just short of the first down.

Grayling held Bay City for four downs to get the ball back, then Bay City held Grayling for four plays to take possession.

Bay City ran off the rest of the clock, and won by a final score of 40-13.

The Vikings are now 3-1 so far this season.

Prior to the loss to Bay City, Grayling's JV team had averaged 29.3 points per game, and had held opposing teams to an average of only 8.7 points per game. The Vikings now have a 25.25 points per game scoring average, and an average of 16.5 points against per game.

The Vikings will play at Gladwin on Thursday, September 20, at 7 p.m. On Thursday, September 27, the JV team will play at Pinconning at 7 p.m.

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# The Art of Taxidermy

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*Four of the many steps involved with creating an award-winning deer mount*



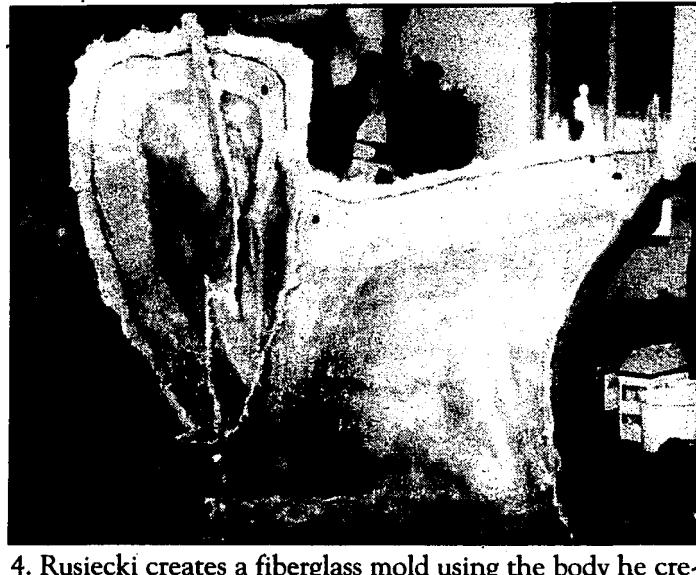
1. Local taxidermist Tony Rusiecki pours liquid foam into the deer's ribcage to create the body portion for the deer mount mold.



2. After the liquid foam hardens, he attaches the spine, bones and skull to the body.



3. With the skull attached, Rusiecki uses modeling clay to sculpt in the deer's shape and musculature.



4. Rusiecki creates a fiberglass mold using the body he created. The mold is used to make a foam body for the actual deer mount.

Photos courtesy of Tony Rusiecki

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## Local craftsman awarded for taxidermy piece

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Upon close inspection, the level of detail is clear. The eyes, ears, nose, and mouth are carefully crafted, placed and finished.

"The goal is to make (the deer) look like it's still alive," said Rusiecki, "and to catch its attitude and personality."

Rusiecki actually has two live bucks penned up in his yard, which

he uses as "live reference."

Whenever he gets stuck or isn't positive how something should look, he goes out and takes a close look at his deer, he said. The bucks have been with him since they were 10 weeks old.

Rusiecki has been doing taxidermy for 12 years, eight professionally. He has been entering his work in competitions since 1992.

Rusiecki says the competitions are a great way to learn new methods and improve one's work.

"No matter where you are in taxidermy, there's always room for improvement," he said. "It's a feat in itself to come up with something that's never been done before."

"And it's always fun to compete," Rusiecki added.

Over the years, Rusiecki's entries have won many awards, and he now serves as a judge in taxidermy competitions. He has won a first place in both national and international taxidermy competitions, and his goal now is to win at the world show.

This year, he scored a 92 out of 100 at the world show. A slight flaw with one of the eyes, which he fixed for nationals and the international show, cost him a few points and probably a world title, he said.

"My goal is to win first at world," Rusiecki said. "Then I can quit (entering competitions) and just work."

Rusiecki routinely mounts deer, elk, caribou, and boar, and still does a limited number of fish and birds for mostly "local clientele" in his Grayling shop.

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# GRA girls basketball program to start September 29

► Girls in K-6th grades can now sign up for six-week basketball season

Hey girls! The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) girls basketball program will begin on September 29 this year. Girls from kindergarten through sixth grade may now register for this high-energy basketball program. Cost to participate is \$25 per player.

Jessica McClain of GRA will be coaching the program again this year and is "stoked" about having all her girls back. "I'm ready to rock!" she said.

GRA girls basketball will run for six weeks. Games are played on Saturdays beginning with kindergarten through second grade girls at 12 noon, followed by third grade and fourth grade girls at 1 p.m.; and finally the fifth and sixth grade girls at 2 p.m.

All participants will receive a medal and a certificate.

Each fast-paced practice will be filled with fun drills that teach the basic skills of basketball, such as passing, dribbling, and shooting, tailored to each age group.

"It is my hope that every girl who participates in this program leaves each practice happy, excited and confident about basketball, because after all, it's all about having fun," McClain said.

For more information about GRA girls basketball or other programs and events offered by Grayling Recreation Authority, call Jessica at (989) 348-9266.

## 2001 GRA K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Registration Form

Fill out and return to the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills or mail your registration with payment to:

**GRA**  
P. O. Box 361  
Grayling, MI 49738

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Age:

DOB:

Grade:

Phone: H

W Father

Full Name: Mother

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the GRA and the State of Michigan, its servants, agents, and employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by GRA. In the case of emergency, I give my permission to place my child in the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

Signature

Date

For more information about programs offered by GRA at Hanson Hills Call 989-348-9266



GRA Girls Basketball Program (2000)

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### by Donna Thomson

#### Wednesday Ladies Golf League

On Wednesday, September 12, about 44 ladies attended our annual "Presidents Day." While we are saddened by yesterday's horrible attacks on this great nation, our president said we must go on and not let our enemies think they have won in any way.

Joining us this year were Past-Presidents Eddie Blaha, Carolyn DiPonio, Elsie Jansen, Kay Ellen King, Marge Sneath, and Pearl Tucker. We also have seven past-presidents still active in our league: Shirley Bendig, Sherry Hanson, Lynda Hetrick, Jeanette Kitchen, Gloria Kraus, Sally McNamara, and Kathy Olson.

President Nancy Hoffman started our day with her wonderful cinnamon rolls and tables were decorated with gilded golf shoes filled with flowers. We then purchased "mulligans," which were markers painted by Ricki Stahl. At 9:30 a.m. we all played a fun game of scrambles.

These gals came in as the winners:

In first place with a 34 was the team of Carolyn DiPonio, Norma Olsen, and JoAnn Phillips. Second place with a 36 was the team of Donna Thomson, Shirley Bendig, Ricki Stahl, and Sue Brenner. In third place with a 37 was the team of Jeanette Kitchen, Kay Ellen King, Joyce Kolka, and Shirley Schultz. In fourth place there was a tie of 38 between the team of Sally McNamara, Gloria Nielson, and Mary Hamblin and the team of Deanne Weiss, Rita McClain, Marge Sneath, and Connie Gates.

Upon completion of our game, about 10 gals made wonderful hors d'oeuvres, and they were truly enjoyed along with punch. President Nancy Hoffman led us in prayer and we were then served a chef's salad

and a roll. For dessert, three of our gals made a very decadent creme de menthe cake. It was all excellent.

After our nice lunch, Presidents Day Chairperson Mo McNamara welcomed all and thanked everyone for coming even though our hearts were heavy on this day. She then introduced our out-going President Nancy Hoffman, who also took a moment to give us some inspiring thoughts.

Nancy then announced that next year our president will be Evie Kent, Vice President - Mo McNamara, Secretary - Shirley Bendig, and Treasurer - Marilyn Hartman. Lynda Hetrick, Connie Gates, and Nancy Hoffman are the other board members.

Past-President Lynda Hetrick presented Nancy with an out-going gift of a golf tote and golf club head covers.

We decided we all needed a little "tomfoolery" and for entertainment were skits by Sherry, Curly and Mo (Sherry Hanson, Evie Kent, and Mo McNamara). They were hilarious and enjoyed not only by us, but there were about 10 visitors who happened to be golfing at our course and stopped for lunch. I know their day was brightened a little also.

Jeanette Kitchen of the golf committee then presented awards. Pins were given to 18 girls who got birdies this year. Also, an eagle pin was given to Jill Anderson.

Awards were then given to those who won in the handicap tournament: Flight A: 1st - Marilyn Hartman, 2nd - Dorothy Walker; Flight B: 1st - Sandy Winkle, 2nd - Shirley Parker; Flight C: 1st - Sherry Hanson, 2nd - Evie Kent; Flight D: 1st - Beverly Ludeman; 2nd - Shirley Fuhlbrigge.

Next were prizes for low gross in their flight: Flight A: Jody Hinkle and Jill Anderson with a 41; Flight

B: Shirley Bendig with a 41; Flight C: Wendy Kucharek with a 46; Flight D: Bev Ludeman with a 53.

Last but not least, awards were given for most points in their flight: Flight A: Jeanette Kitchen; Flight B: Shirley Bendig; Flight C: Mo McNamara; Flight D: Bev Ludeman.

After all the awards were given we then had a raffle of some very nice gifts. The raffle was done by Shirley Bendig, Diana Doremire, and Donna Thomson.

The efforts of our manager Brian Conklin and Val Wilson and the wait staff were recognized with a round of applause.

President Nancy then asked us to rise, join hands, and sing "God Bless America."

This is my last column for the year, and may God bless all of you,

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together for a few years," said Coach Chris Seager.

The Grayling girls team has only been together for three weeks and is made up of predominantly U12 players.)

"The girls are playing hard, learning the game, and having a great time," said Coach Seager.

Grayling will travel to Fairview on September 22 for a 1 p.m. game.

Grayling's girls AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) team lost to West Branch 6-0 in grayling's second game of the season.

The Grayling defense of Chelsea Curriston, Alex Mosel, Jessie Baker and goalie Jill Seager played very hard.

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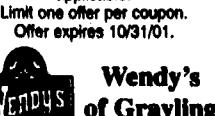
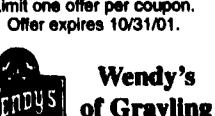
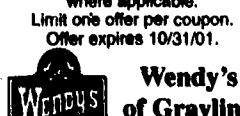
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# Football Contest 2001-02

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--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
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Game 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Game 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
Game 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Game 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
Game 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Game 14 \_\_\_\_\_

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Tiebreaker 3 game #16 \_\_\_\_\_

## Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's	Cornell . . . . .	3 - 5
Helsel Forest Products . . . . .	Peterson Saw Service . . . . .	2 - 6
Moore's Automotive . . . . .	Gale Enterprise . . . . .	2 - 6
Forrest Brothers . . . . .	High Game: L. Johnson, 200; M. Perez, 200; L. Hanson, 192; V. Balnes, 185.	9 - 5
McLeans ACE . . . . .	High Series: S. Johnson, 503; K. Moshier, 475; P. D'Amour, 473 and L. Hanson, 473.	7 - 7
Barber Construction . . . . .	Senior	7 - 7
Fenton's Auto Service . . . . .	Flowers By Josie . . . . .	5 - 9
Scheer Motors . . . . .	Grayling Pharmacy . . . . .	4 - 10
CSI Ind. Systems . . . . .	Spikes Keg O'Nails . . . . .	4 - 10
High Game: T. Devins, 256; D. Canfield, 233; T. McDonald and B. Starks, 223.	Cornell Insurance . . . . .	High Game: T. Devins, 256; D. Canfield, 233; T. McDonald and B. Starks, 223.
High Series: P. Faustman, 624; T. Devins, 607; D.J. Canfield, 597.	Baynham Wood Products . . . . .	High Game: T. Devins, 256; D. Canfield, 233; T. McDonald and B. Starks, 223.
Friday Mixed Doubles	Halls Snow Removal . . . . .	7 - 1
Kens Tire & Auto . . . . .	Buccilis Pizza . . . . .	7 - 1
NewlyWeds . . . . .	High Game Men: G. Wolf, 231; H. Ingram, 190; A. Smith, 185; L. Crampton, 185.	5 - 3
Charles Country Corner . . . . .	High Series Men: G. Wolfe, 597; L. Crampton, 537; A. Smith, 484.	4 - 4
Aunt Bettys . . . . .	High Game Women: P. Harris, 171; D. Mead, 162; S. Dykstra, 156.	3 - 5
Double Trouble . . . . .	High Series Women: S. Dykstra, 415; D. Mead, 410; P. Harris, 407.	2 - 6
Moshier Auto Repair . . . . .	Stitches by Sue . . . . .	2 - 6
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High Game Men: D. Wallace, 226; B. Trudeau, 204; D. Yanniello 203.	Barber Construction . . . . .	High Game Men: D. Wallace, 226; B. Trudeau, 204; D. Yanniello 203.
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 592; D. Yanniello, 538; B. Trudeau, 482.	Ghost Team . . . . .	High Series Men: D. Wallace, 226; B. Trudeau, 204; D. Yanniello 203.
High Game Women: J. Hinds, 171; C. Yanniello, 170; D. Medina, 165.	Moshier's Auto Repair . . . . .	High Series Women: J. Hinds, 484; K. Moshier, 453; K. Trudeau, 448.
Recreation	Deane Systems . . . . .	High Game: R. Moshier, 223; J. Dubois, 203; R. Case, 202.
Scheer Motors . . . . .	Hart Pontiac - GMC . . . . .	5 - 3
Glens' Market . . . . .	Hellebuyck Masonry . . . . .	5 - 3
Chicken Little Joint Project . . . . .	National First	6 - 2
Mickey Perez CPA . . . . .	Hart Pontiac - GMC . . . . .	12 - 2
Skyline Ski & C. C. . . . .	Hellebuyck Masonry . . . . .	12 - 2

## GRAYLING AREA YOUTH BOWLING

Registration is now open for the Grayling Area Youth Bowling League (GAYB). To sign up, complete the attached registration and permission form and return it to Legion Lanes.

The GAYB League will hold a bowling instruction day on Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Legion.

League bowling will start on October 6.

## GRAYLING AREA YOUTH BOWLING REGISTRATION & PERMISSION

NAME	BIRTHDAY
CURRENT AGE	SOCIAL SECURITY #
ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE ZIP
PHONE #	M F
PARENT OR GUARDIAN	
NAME	EMERGENCY CONTACT
ADDRESS	NAME
CITY	ADDRESS
PHONE #(H)	CITY
(W)	PHONE #(H)
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ANY ONE WHO IS NOT TO PICK YOUTH UP

## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings	Plaza . . . . .	1 2	Legion . . . . .	8
Swamp . . . . .	Holiday Inn . . . . .	1 0	5 Ball Run: Siss and Rose.	1 7
Sawmill II . . . . .	Frederic Inn . . . . .	1 0	6 Ball Run: Cookie, Dee and Rose.	1 7
Spikes . . . . .	Sawmill I . . . . .	9		1 3

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CHARLIE K. PATNODE, a single man, of 4601 West 7 Mile Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, Michigan, Mortgagors, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP., N/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP., Mortgagee,

dated the 9th of March, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1999 in Liber 477, Crawford County Records, Page 151, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four & 75/100 (\$55,134.75), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at \$10.13 per diem and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said

premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of land situated in the City of Roscommon, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20, thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West along the North & South 1/4 line, 290.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 634.90 feet; thence Northwesternly 255.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 second curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and along chord bearing of North 19 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds

West, 255.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 622.72 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East, 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes and 35 seconds East, 105.04 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the Highway easement over the most Northerly 50.00 feet. Also subject to the Easterly 33.00 feet for ingress and egress and installation of Public Utilities. Excepting all oil, gas and mineral rights and documents pertaining thereto.

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Dated: August 16, 2001

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### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 2001-2002 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 09, 2001 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 2001-2002 winter season until 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2001. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 or brought to the township hall during business hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

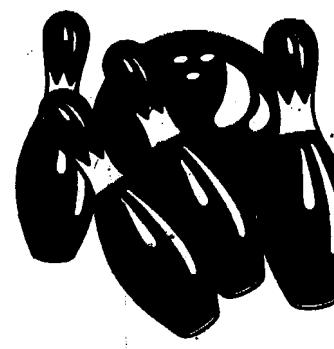
### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a Special Meeting and hold a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI.

The Purpose of the Hearing is to revise and amend the Frederic Township Budget for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year.

This notice supersedes the one posted for the hearing originally scheduled for September 12, 2001.

Ronald D. Lewis  
Township Supervisor



## Michelson Church

Welcome you!

Come and explore

Christian faith with us.

Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors!

Sunday morning worship ..... 8:30 and 11:00am

Adult Sunday School and Soul Cafe ..... 9:45-10:45am

Children's Sunday School and Nursery ..... 11:00am

Youth Group Activity Night ..... Sundays, 6:30-8pm

Youth Bible Study ..... Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm

## Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

400 Michigan Avenue

Grayling

(Two blocks East of I-75 Business Loop)

348-2974



## Kirtland Center Players

presents

A Musical Comedy

## DRACULA: THE MUSICAL?

By Rick Abbot  
Produced with special arrangement with  
Samuel French, Inc.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
September 27, 28 & 29, 2001

7:30 p.m.

\$8 Adults, \$4 Students

in the Performing Arts Center  
on the campus of Kirtland Community College  
10775 N St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan

Reserve your tickets at  
989-275-6777

## BEFORE YOU DIG...

check on the location of pipelines in the vicinity.

There are three types of pipeline markers that tell you the approximate locations of the pipeline.

### Don't Guess, Call Before You Dig

There is no charge for the service of our company representative who will come to your excavation site to show you the exact location, route, and depth.

In Minnesota—Gopher State One Call 1-800-252-1166

In Wisconsin—Diggers Hot Line 1-800-242-8511

In Michigan—Miss Dig 1-800-482-7171

### EMERGENCY SITUATION

If you notice a leak, you may:

- Hear a blowing sound
- See dirt or water blowing into the air
- See grass or

## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting held on the 27th day of August 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Palmer, Hayes, Brown, Wyman, Banda.

Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Robert Fudge, Roger Moshier, Caleb Casey, Karl Schreiner, Dennis Palmer, Bob Butzin, Michael Butzin, Tim Zigila, Dave Sabin, Ernie Dawson, Tim Coe, Alan Somero, Dennis Long, Wayne Koppa.

01-128

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of August 13, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for July

2001.

b. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of July 10, 2001. Questions were asked regarding the Housing Commission's unfunded MERS liability which were answered.

c. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of August 14, 2001.

d. Letter of Thanks from Chairman of the Arts & Crafts Committee. A couple of suggestions for next year. More barrels for trash are needed to keep down the overflow and if it would be possible for the DPW to clean up on Sunday instead of Monday as there was a lot of litter. This will be looked into.

Old Business.

a. DKL regarding City Hall update. Allen Lowe gave an update from a fax he received just before the meeting. DKL will be attending the next meeting.

b. Airport Update. Allen Lowe gave an update and discussion was held on the importance of keeping the airport open and what options the City has to offer. More information will be brought to the next meeting.

c. Funded Liability. The City Treasurer has recommended that a payment be made by December 31, 2001 to effect the next actuarial study. The Housing Commission is expected to discuss their contribution at their next meeting.

d. Police Contract. The Mayor would like a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining agreement and

pending litigation.

01-129 Moved by Banda, supported by Wyman to enter into Executive Session at 7:43 PM to discuss collective bargaining agreement and pending litigation. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-130

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:25 PM and return to regular meeting. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-131

Moved by Banda, supported by Wyman to approve the police union contract as presented with changes in language as needed. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Water/Sewer Outside City Limits. The City Manager gave a report on information from three cities in the area regarding supplying water/sewer outside of the city limits. Gaylord will either annex or use Act 425, Roscommon has 13 customers but no longer provides this service and Kalkaska has never done it. After much discussion no action was taken at this time.

f. Burial Expense. Family Independence Agency will only pay \$200.00 for the opening and closing of a grave when burying an indigent person. The current fee set by the City Council is \$350.00 for opening and closing. The Sexton would like to know how to proceed when this occurs.

01-132

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to agree to the FIA cost of \$200.00 for the opening and closing of graves for indigent persons. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

g. ZBA Alternates. The Mayor recommended Shirley Curriston and Roger Moshier as alternates to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

01-133

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to appoint Shirley Curriston and Roger Moshier as alternates to the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective immediately. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Scott Noffsinger regarding Seasonal Sales Permit. Mr. Noffsinger was not present. The new form for Seasonal Use Permit was presented to Council and discussed. A fee structure needs to be discussed. Ms. Brown stated that Council should look at each individual situation before approving an application.

b. Chamber Permits. Tim Zigila was present from the Chamber to discuss the success of vending permits for the 2001 AuSable River Festival and suggestions for making next year even more successful. They would like to hold the permits for the 2002 AuSable River Festival. Discussion was held on the city also charging a fee for profit and non-profit vendors.

01-134

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to allow the Chamber of Commerce Festival Committee to be the permit holder for all vendors during the 2002 AuSable River Festival. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance.

01-135

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to set a Public Hearing for the September 10, 2001 City Council Meeting to receive public input regarding a proposed ordinance to establish a Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Liability Insurance. The City Manager recommended renewal of the Annual Aggregate Sublimit for Sewer & Storm Drain Liability and renewal of the Liability and Property Pool from MML.

01-136

Moved by Banda, Supported by Wyman to renew the coverage of the MML Liability and Property Pool and to renew Sewer & Storm Drain Liability for the year 9/01/01 to 8/31/02. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Office Staff Personnel. Mr. Banda had asked for figures from the City Manager to establish pay increases for the next 5 years for the Office Staff. Discussion was held before a decision was made.

01-137

Moved by Banda supported by Hayes for the office staff (non-union) to receive a 3%

raise for the next 5 years with exception of the Treasurer who will receive a 1.5% raise over the next 5 years. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Income Tax. Mr. Banda would like to see the City Income Tax either reduced or eliminated as our street and sidewalks are almost completed throughout the City. An estimate from our City Engineer states that approximately \$200,000.00 a year would take care of repairs and maintenance. The City Manager will check with the City Attorney and report back at the next meeting.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Long spoke to Council regarding the Airport and some of the research the city should do before making a decision.

b. Mr. Koppa spoke to Council about permits for vendors selling in the city. If there will be any requirements that have to be met. Vendors will have to come to Council to receive a Seasonal Use Permit.

c. Mr. Moshier inquired about the corner of the BL and M-72 where they have been selling rags on the week-ends. Do they have a permit or need one? The Council needs to adopt the Civil Infraction Ordinance before the seasonal permits can be enforced.

d. Ms. Palmer would like to get the Rules of Procedure for municipal councils in place so that there would be time limits for citizens speaking. She would like the item on the Agenda for the next meeting.

e. Mr. Long is on the Transportation Authority Board and has information that Kirkland College is under negotiations to regain control over the buildings at the airport. This should be looked into before making a decision regarding an FBO at the airport.

f. Reports of City Manager.

a. We have just installed voice mail at City Hall.

b. I am encouraging members of the Council to attend the M.M.L. Annual Conference September 11-14th in Battle Creek. This is a very informative conference for Council members. Please contact the city office, if you will be able to attend, as soon as possible.

c. Will give Council a copy of rules of meetings.

d. Haven't made a decision on running for Senate.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Hayes had a citizen comment on the car show at the AuSable River Festival. Where should these people park their trailers after parking their antique cars on Michigan Avenue? Mr. Hayes offered to work with Mr. Zigila for next year maybe being able to use the Elementary School parking lot and shutting people back and forth.

b. Ms. Brown advised Council of a Special Meeting of the Planning Commission on September 6, 2001 and also on October 4, 2001.

c. Ms. Brown asked about the employees policy handbook. Will be discussing this at the next meeting.

d. Ms. Brown would like to know if the Council Meetings could be held at 7:00 PM instead of 7:30 PM. Will look into this after the November Election.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

South half of the East 5 acres of North 10 acres of the South 15 acres of the North 20 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

SUBJECT to an easement, for driveway purposes over the South 6 feet of the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL.600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200122730

-30-6-13-20-27

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Vernon Overmeyer, a/k/a Vernon Overmeyer (original mortgagor) to Citizens Bank, Mortgage, dated August 6, 2007, and recorded on September 17, 1997 in Liber 438, on Page 73, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 44/100 dollars (\$7,199.44), including interest at 15.000% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 740, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Pages 01 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL.600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200121978

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### LAND FOR LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is considering an exchange of land with Oscoda Area Schools under the authority of the General Exchange Act of March 20, 1922, as amended (16 U.S.C. 485, 486), the Act of October 21, 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1716), and the Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act of August 20, 1988 (43 U.S.C. 1716, 43 U.S.C. 751). The lands under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as the West 716 feet of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, except the W 1/2 of the W 1/2

of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 5, T23N, R5E, in the Huron National Forest, Oscoda County, Michigan. The non-federal lands are described as the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 11, and That part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, lying Southerly and/or Easterly of the centerline of Wakeley Bridge Road, Section 14, T26N, R2W, in the Huron National Forest, Crawford County, Michigan. Any or all of the above described lands may be exchanged if the values are equal. If the values are unequal, either party may equalize the values by making a cash payment. This payment may not exceed 25 percent of the value of the lands transferred out of Federal ownership.

The federal lands have been segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and mineral laws for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date of the publication of this notice.

Persons claiming such properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections in writing with the District Ranger, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Huron Shores Ranger Station, 5761 North Skeel, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, within 45 days after date of the initial publication of this notice.

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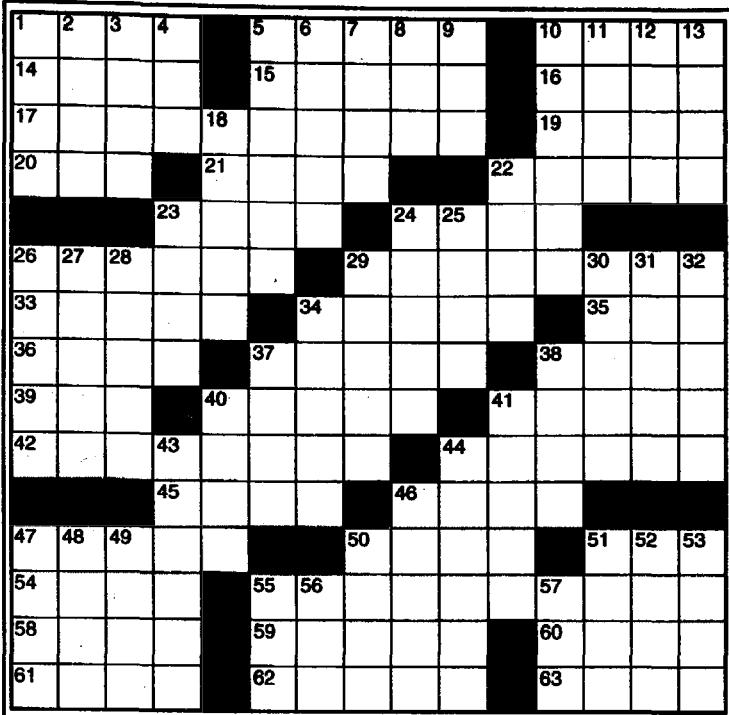
September 13, 2001;

September 20, 2001.

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# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Long poem  
5. Noodles, to a yuppie  
10. Manger visitors  
14. Singer Cantrell  
15. Attendant  
16. The Buckeye State  
17. Emcee's need  
19. Huck's craft  
20. "Put \_\_\_ Happy Face"  
21. Expedited  
22. Director \_\_\_ -Gavars  
23. Chills  
24. Menageries  
26. Chewy candy  
29. Rankled  
33. Proprietor  
34. Box elder  
35. Colorado Indian  
36. The \_\_\_ Hand Of God (Bogart film)  
37. Rhythm  
38. Satiate  
39. Prefix for angle or pod  
40. Part of VCR  
41. Soft shoe stuff  
42. Respected  
44. Schoolbag item  
45. Lost  
46. Rustbuckets  
47. Director Ridley (Thelma & Louise)

### DOWN

50. Affected  
51. His mascot is a bulldog  
54. Accuse  
55. Topo Gigio's host  
58. A long way off  
59. Utterance  
60. Artery  
61. Quills, once  
62. Join  
63. Transgresses  
1. Tarzan portrayer Lincoln  
2. Ache  
3. Huanya Capac, e.g.  
4. Auto  
5. Punch or Judy  
6. Burning remains  
7. Like some horses  
8. \_\_\_-speed bike  
9. Common verb  
10. Brooding  
11. Cries of discovery  
12. "The \_\_\_ Outright" (Frost)  
13. Minute amount  
18. Felix's sloppy roommate  
57. \_\_\_ Been Working On The Railroad"

### ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 20 thru September 26

### ARIES

(Mar. 21-April 20)  
Your erratic behavior will frighten your loved ones. Make plans to spend time as a family. A bicycle ride or a family picnic should be on the agenda. Travel will lead to new friendships and valuable information. You will be able to communicate easily. Members of the opposite sex will be attracted to your loyal, stable nature. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### TAURUS

(April 20-May 20)  
Don't let anyone take advantage of your kindness. You will be willing to bend over backward. Be sure to delegate some of the work to others. Sudden changes regarding your financial status may be likely. Don't hesitate to help an older member of your family sort out their personal papers. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)  
You should be looking into clubs or groups that have a similar philosophy to your own. Get out and enjoy yourself. New friends will do you a world of good. You will be emotional with respect to your mate. Use your passionate energy in a positive manner. You need attention and you won't get it by arguing. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### CANCER

(June 22-July 22)  
Join in social events and you will meet new potential lovers. Your energetic nature will entice potential mates. Don't let family members rain on your parade. You will have amazing endurance and stamina this week. Get involved in competitive sports. You will experience great satisfaction from your encounters with others. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)  
Small groups will be more appealing than crowded functions. You will be able to initiate creative endeavors that you have been wanting to get into for some time. Your efforts will not go unnoticed. You must get into a position that will enable you to present your ideas to those in a position to help you reach your goals. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Love will develop through organizational functions you attend. Use discrimination in your romantic choices. Your talent will be appreciated by others. You will be sensitive about your personal life. Try to be honest with yourself and your lover regarding your intentions. You may need some time to yourself. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

**FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY!**

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago

September 21, 1978  
Window Display Expert to Give Workshop

Cooperating efforts between Downtown Merchants and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, will bring John Hutton, Master Decorator, to Grayling.

Mr. Hutton is chief window and store front decorator from Knapp's Department Store, Lansing. He will be presenting a two hour workshop at the Holiday Inn, Thursday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this workshop is to offer ideas in decorating your place of business for Christmas. There is no cost and we encourage all retail owners and employees to attend. Encouraged also to attend are gas station owners, owners or representatives from motels, canoe liveries, service business as well as professionals and churches.

This workshop will provide each participant a vast amount of knowledge and a great opportunity to develop Grayling into the Christmas City of the North.

Mark Golnick of Grayling is a freshman candidate for the Olivet College football squad this fall.

### 46 Years Ago

September 22, 1955  
Carlson Named New President of Chamber

At a meeting held last Wednesday night of the new Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce following the first

annual meeting of the membership of the Chamber, City Manager Russell Carlson was elected as the new president for the next twelve months. Dr. Ralph Hoffman who has served as president of the group during the first six months of the Chamber's existence was named vice-president and Russell Allen was re-elected as treasurer.

The three new directors elected by the membership for three year terms were announced by President Hoffman at the annual meeting preceding the meeting of the new board. They are William Hines, Eric Post and Grant Thompson. They will replace Thane Hendershot, Thomas Welsh and William Sorenson whose terms expired.

### To Hold Final Shoot

The Grayling Gun Club will hold their last shoot of the season at their target area on the Grayling Gun Club this coming Sunday, September 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Last Sunday's shoot was well attended. Mr. F. B. Rich of Detroit held high score with Grover Cason second and Charles Holtcamp third.

Seven boys of the 3rd grade of the Michelson Memorial Church Sunday School camped overnight at Sand Hill Beach on Lake Margrethe last Friday, returning home Saturday evening. They were Bobby Fenton, Mickey Stillwagon, Johnny Engel, Stephen Dawson, Billy Joseph, Leslie Halstead and Michael Crouch. Eddie Holtcamp went along as leader of the group. He was assist-

**SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL CHAMPS** - Holiday Inn - DiPonio Ford reigned this year as Slowpitch Softball Champs following their 21-13 victory over Clair's Standard last Friday night. Displaying their first place trophy, here are team members, bottom row (left to right): Bill Selon, Dale Metzer, Tom Selon, Jerry Madsen. Back Row (left to right): Jack Noirot, Dave Rapp, Bill Wilson, Dan Hutchinson, Keith Brandt, Pat Madison, and Manager Ron Metzer. - 1978

ed by Rev. R.C. Puffer who joined the boys later and stayed overnight with them.

### 69 Years Ago

September 22, 1932

Jack Frost made his first appearance in this section on Saturday night. However it was too late to do any great material damage, as vegetation was just about mature and beyond injury.

Nels Olson left Tuesday, accompanied by his father, Mr. E. J. Olson for East Lansing, where he will enroll as a student in Michigan State College. From East Lansing, Mr. Olson went on to Detroit on business.

Miss Jane Keyport left Tuesday morning for East Lansing, where she will enter Michigan State

College. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who will return Friday.

### 92 Years Ago

September 23, 1909

Rev. A.C. Kildegaarde and wife are in the village for a week's visit with friends who are glad to welcome them. The annual conference of the church society this week is the prime cause of their coming at this time.

Miss Mary L. Forbush has returned from Petoskey. Miss Minnie Lovley is calling her this week.

Mrs. Charles Cowell had the misfortune to break her wrist last week.

Sheriff Amidon was in town on Saturday.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

1 pkg. Pie Crusts, softened as directed  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
3/4 lb. very thinly sliced cooked ham  
1/4 lb. thinly sliced pepperoni  
4 oz. shredded Cheddar cheese

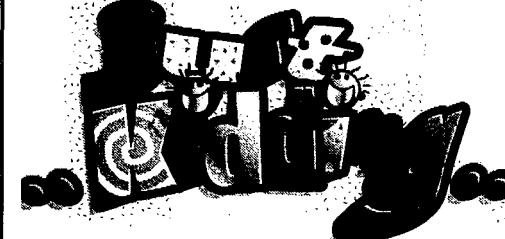
Heat oven to 450° F. Remove crusts from pouches; unfold crusts. Press out fold lines. Sprinkle each crust with Parmesan cheese.

Top each crust with ham, pepperoni and Cheddar cheese to within 1 inch of edges. Loosely roll up each crust. Place rolls seam side down on ungreased cookie sheet. Fold ends under.

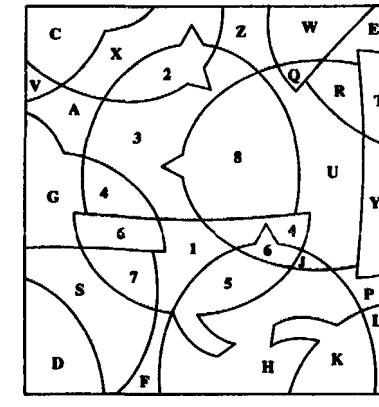
Bake at 450° F. for 12 to 17 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes. Cut each roll into 16 slices. Serve warm.

Makes: 32 servings.

## Flaky Deli Slices



## HIDDEN PICTURE



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**H.U.D. APPROVED** two, three, and four bedroom homes. Immediate occupancy, financing not a problem. Call 989-344-8810 or toll free 866-615-9511. (3/8/01tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Three bedroom ranch, 1,500 square feet. 701 Ottawa. \$69,500. Call 989-348-7263. (-13-20-27/1)

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** on one acre lot. \$45,000. 989-348-2069. (-13-20-27/4/1)

**7.5 ACRES** Three bedroom house. Three porches, well landscaped yard, fenced garden, guest house, 50' x 60' barn with other out buildings. Call 989-348-6304. (-20-27/4/1)

**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 989-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)



CHARLENE SCHEER  
Broker Owner  
Valuation Specialist  
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### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

### 2. For Rent

**GRAYLING** Now accepting applications for Arbor Court Apartments.

All two bedroom. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. For more information or application call Sande at 989-366-4475 or call Richards Management, Inc. toll free 1-888-576-6468. TDD# 800-649-3777. Barrier free units available.

Equal Housing Opportunity. (5/31/01tf/2)

**LARGE ROOM** with walk-in closet and satellite receiver. \$300/month. Includes utilities, phone, and laundry facilities. Share kitchen and bathroom with one other person. Nine miles west of Grayling. 989-348-4505. (-13-20/2)

### 2. For Rent

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** Three miles from town, utilities included. \$350 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (9/20/01tf/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** Two bath with washer and dryer, two car garage. \$550 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (9/20/01tf/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** Walking distance to town. \$375 a month. Security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (-6-13/2)

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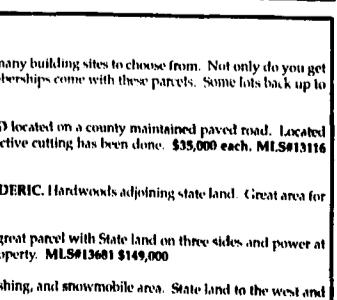
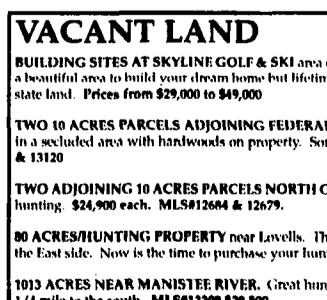
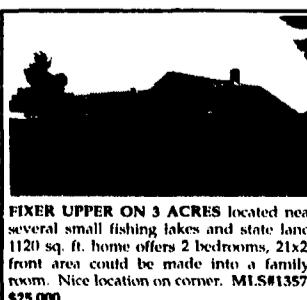
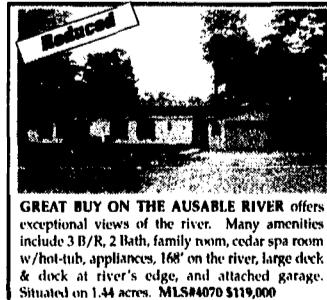
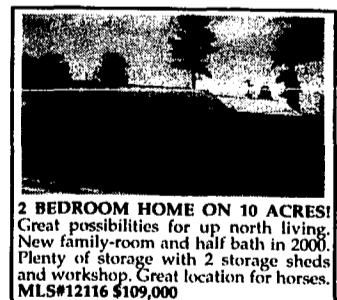
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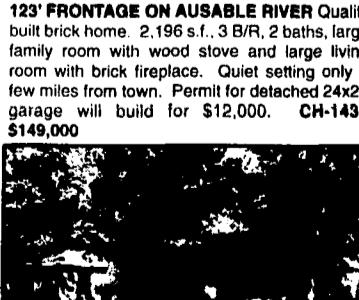
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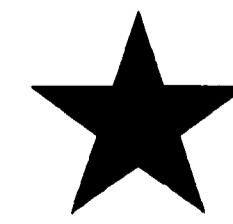
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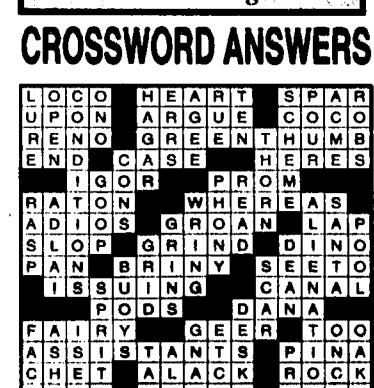
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**1998 V-MAX 500** electric and reverse \$3,200. 1985 Phazer, runs and looks great. 3,700 miles. \$1,050. Call 989-821-9643. (-20-27/5)

**6. Wanted**

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**8. Announcements**

Happy 40th Birthday Grandma Zaynah Loves You! September 17th



Mom & Dad, Scott and Boys Too!

**7. Miscellaneous**

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** Dee's Tee's. Sale 30% off. Shop Early, Christmas is just around the corner. (-20/7)

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**8. Announcements**

Look who's Sweet 16 Happy Birthday Felicia



Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jen & Ben



We would like to announce the arrival of Noelle Elizabeth Hoffman Born on July 28, 2001

We love you lots,  
Mommy & Daddy  
Tina & Eric

**8. Announcements**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice of Public Sale: To Azucena Estrada "Sue" Kimber, Unit B041. Your contents in storage at Stuff Yr Stuff LLC Self-Storage, 1330 Goose Creek Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, will be sold on Oct. 20, 2001 at 11 a.m. to the highest bidder. This is to satisfy lien and cost of sale, unless paid in full by cash, on or before date of sale. Contents: Household furniture, kitchen items, tools, boxes and bags with contents unknown, and miscellaneous items. Sale is made under and by virtue of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, MCL 570-521 for the purpose of satisfying the lien of Stuff Yr Stuff LLC Self-Storage. (-20-27/8)

**9. Personal**

The staff of Crawford County FIA and the Juvenile Court express their condolences to the family of Harold Helsel. We appreciate the many years he dedicated to serving the youth of Crawford County as a Foster Parent.

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**SIGNS** Custom signs. Truck trailer, boat lettering, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocefas 989-348-8627. 1-800-848-1268. (6/7-01tf/8)

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**ATTENTION TANNERS** Heads Up North will no longer having tanning in their salon as of September 30, 2001. If you have any tans left on your package, they must be used by above date. Please call for appointment. 989-348-7890. (-30-6-13-20-27/9)

## 10 Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday, 21st, 22nd, 9-5. 4116 E. M-72 just past Wakeley/Chase Bridge Rd. Refrigerator, couch, bunk beds, wood stove, 12 foot boat with trailer, Coleman 9' x 17' tent, two microwaves, three 19" color TV's, women's clothes, dishes, some camping equipment all must go. (-20/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, 22nd, 10-4, Sunday, 23rd, 10-3. 6366 Karen Rd. in Karen Woods subdivision. Sunday, 24th, 10-3. Weather permitting. Furniture, children and adult clothing and much more. (-20/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Radial arm, wood shaper, wood lathe, wood planer 15", alum. break, Wells Cargo tool trailer, upright freezer, Oak tressel table with four chairs, antique dressers, antique round Oak table, adj. twin bed and household. Old Dam Rd., right on Nottingham, left on Little John, right on Yorke, first drive on left. 989-348-8472, Sept. 14, 15, 21, 22, 9 - 5 p.m. (-13-20/10)

## 11 Automotive

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 6391 Karen Rd. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Big size woman clothes, lots of new things still in original package. New sleeping bags, some Tupperware. Snow plow and large bird cage on wheels. Something for everyone. (-20/10)

**BACK YARD SALE** 6647 Nottingham, September 22 and 23, 9-5. 90 snowmobile, T.V., speakers, (computer stuff), bikes, swing set, toys clothes for all even big men, S & P collection plus, baby items, file cabinet, lots more. Rain or shine. (-20/10)

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**MOVING SALE** 8585 Twin Bridge Rd., Lovells, 10-4, Saturday, 22nd, Sunday, 23rd. Two freezer, one chest, one upright, two air conditioners, lawn mower, small appliances, dishes, pots and pans, odds and ends, yard tools, portable bar, computer desk. (-20/10)

**YARD SALE** Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Chase Bridge Rd. just south of M-72. Lots of miscellaneous treasures! (-20/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture, bikes, toys, clothes, Christmas Decorations, tennis things, household and miscellaneous items. Take 72 west to Old Dam Rd., turn right, go to Nottingham turn left, go to number 6939. (-20/10)

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**1993 CHEVROLET CORSICA** Six cylinder, auto, P.S., P.B., air. Excellent running condition. One rusty door. \$2,000. 989-348-4997 evenings. (-20/11)

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**1994 JIMMY** Four door, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power locks/ windows. 989-348-1010. (-20/11)

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## NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001 at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle is located at Wakeley's Auto Parts at 568 Shadowland Rd., Grayling, if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

Year: 1987, Make: Ford, Model: Thunderbird, Color: White, Mileage: 110,871, VIN#: 1FABP64T3JH145697. For further information, please contact Deputy R. Baerlocher at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4616.

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## Michigan horse owners wary about West Nile virus

By Lisa Licari  
Capital News Service

The department of agriculture is urging horse owners statewide to take precautions to prevent their animals from contracting the West Nile virus.

While there have been no reported cases of the virus in birds, horses or humans in most areas of the state, experts say that it is only a matter of time until the disease spreads. The virus has been found

in 21 crows in southeastern Michigan.

"The virus is expected to spread as birds and mosquitoes move through the state," said Sara Linsmeier-Wurfel, a public information officer for the Agriculture Department.

Officials warn that horses may face an increasing risk of infection because they, like birds, are more susceptible to the disease than other animals. Why they are more susceptible is a mystery to researchers.

Horse owners throughout the state have varying levels of knowledge and concern about the virus.

Ozzie Denys, owner of sunny Acres Farm in Macomb County's Lenox Township, is concerned about a possible outbreak. His farm is home to about 30 show horses.

"This is very serious, but it's too late this year," said Denys, who has more than 40 years' experience working with horses.

Ken Grove, the ranch manager at Sun Dance Trails Horse Ranch in Midland said he hasn't heard any talk about it affecting horses said, "this is something in the near future to pay attention to."

According to Grove, sanitation and the health of the horses are the top priority of the ranch.

"We're always concerned with things like this," Grove said, "Everyone's just gonna keep an eye on this."

Similar thinking comes from the owners of Bootjack Equestrian Center in Linden, in the Upper Peninsula.

"We haven't heard much but are aware of it," said the center's owner Fred Kappler. "We haven't been too concerned yet."

However, his company has taken

some precautionary measures with the 25 horses boarded, trained and shown on the property.

"We're eliminating standing water," Kappler said. "There's already a huge mosquito problem around here."

But, Ria Faulk, owner of J & R Stables in Macomb County's Washington Township said, "It's not a concern here. If we had a bad mosquito summer, the farm would have worried more. You can't run off half scared over something that may only affect 1 percent of the population."

Horses acquire the disease through bites from infected mosquitoes. While most horses recover once infected, there have been some deaths in other states from the disease. The virus interferes with the central nervous system and causes inflammation of the brain.

The first West Nile outbreak in the United States occurred in New York in 1999, after the disease was discovered in birds. It later spread to horses and humans in the area.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "of the 85 horses that did become ill in the 1999 or 2000 outbreak, 38 percent died or were euthanized."

But still, the chances of infection are slim.

"Even if a horse gets bit by a carrier mosquito, only about one-third of the horses bit will develop symptoms," Linsmeier-Wurfel said. "Out of those one-third, only another third will have severe symptoms and have to be put to sleep."

Last month, a West Nile virus vaccine received a conditional license. The vaccine has been shown to be safe and has a reasonable expectation of effectiveness in

preventing illness resulting from infection. Currently, a limited supply of the vaccine is available in Michigan and other states where the virus has been detected.

Dr. Daren Krause of Krause Veterinary Clinic in Armada says many of his clients are aware of the potential threat to their animals.

"A lot of people have called with concerns," Krause said.

Krause was able to obtain 50 doses of the vaccine, and has administered only 12 so far. "I haven't been pushing the vaccine as necessary this year because it's so late in the season. If they are really insistent I'll give it."

Despite a relatively low chance of infection at this point, Linsmeier-Wurfel says, horse owners can take things into their own hands to try and prevent infection.

"At times of high mosquito activity, keep horses in stables or inside barns, use approved insect repellents, make sure troughs are emptied frequently and eliminate standing water in or near the barns," Linsmeier-Wurfel suggests.

Similar precautions should also be used for humans. Currently, the Department of Agriculture and county health departments continue to monitor mosquitoes in areas where the virus has been detected.

"We should continue to take reasonable precautions to avoid mosquito bites," said Dr. David Johnson, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Community Health.

"Although the recent cool nights have decreased mosquito activity, that activity can rebound and the small risk of West Nile virus transmission continues until we have had a frost."



No parent would ever dream of putting their child at risk. Yet each year many parents suffer the anguish of unintentional injury to their children. In honor of **Baby Safety Month**, here are some tips to help you avoid some of the more common hazards, and keep your child safe.



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### Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

• Volunteer sheets – Please check with your child to make sure he/she has turned in your volunteer sheet. We have found that even though you send it to school, we don't necessarily get it. To be sure that you are on the volunteer list please call Stan Forrester at 344-3558 or Shirley Curriston at 348-1348.

• Thursday - September 29th, the Band Booster will be holding their first monthly meeting at the middle school at 7:00 p.m. If you have a child in band, please plan on attending, they have many upcoming events happening and need your help.

• Saturday - September 22nd, the

8th grade will be holding a car wash at 7-11 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Plan on having your 8th grader there to help and getting your car washed.

The Grayling Middle School Staff and Administration donated two new materials to the media center. A video, *Anne Frank Remembered* was given in memory of John Lyk, brother of eighth grade teacher, Chuck Lyk. A book, *The House With a Clock in Its Walls*, was given in memory of John Hottle, step-father of Christin and Erin Morrell, students at Grayling Middle School.

Memorials and donations honoring individuals are welcomed at Grayling Middle School Media Center. Many times patrons donate

money to purchase a book or video in memory of a loved one or to honor an individual. If you would like to do this, please contact Mrs. Ingvarsson.(Mrs. I.) at the middle school library.

The P.I.T. Crew will be tackling the yard in front of the offices this fall, landscaping this entrance to make it more inviting to the public. We will need help with digging, hauling, planting, ideas, mulch, and snacks for workers. If you can help in any way please call the middle school at 344-3558, Dawn Pindell at 348-6020 or Shirley Curriston at 348-1348.

• Friday - September 28th, is a half-day of school. Also, the Homecoming Parade will be at 6:00 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we

know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. September 19 - Italian Pork

Roast/Hamburgers; Hearing Clinic, by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. and COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. September 20 - Chicken Fried Steak/Beef Tips & Noodles; Lucky 7 Casino trip leaves at 10:00 a.m.; BP's taken from 11:00 a.m. until 12 noon; Crafts at 2:00 p.m. as well as Pinochle Club; Uno-Attack game at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. September 21 - Orange Roughy/no dinner; Lovells Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry bingo and 80-cent Rummy at 1:00 p.m. Don't forget the Sunday Potluck on the 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

Mon. September 24 - Roast Beef/Bacon Burgers; Chit-Chat at 10:00 a.m.; walk-a-long at 11:00 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1:00 p.m. and Hangman at 5:00 p.m.

Tue. September 25 - Hamburg & Cheese Noodles/ Maryland Chicken; RSVP Cards at 1:00 p.m.; Euchre Club at 1:00 p.m. and Movie at 5:30 p.m. "Truth About Cats & Dogs."

Wed. September 26 - Oven Pork/Pot Roast; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember... Whatever has to be done, will be done; whatever will be done, must be done; and whatever will be, will be! Let us also remember how well Americans rally and join together in mutual sorrow and resolve to end this terrible adversity.

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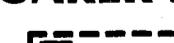
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